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I. LAND SETTLEMENT

LAND SETTLEMENT, 1950 TO 1955

Tenure of Land	At	At	At	At	At	At
	30th June, 1950	30th June, 1951	30th June, 1952	30th June, 1953	30th June, 1954	30th June, 1955
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alienated Land .. .. .	6,143,313	6,167,907	6,213,444	6,238,642	6,262,004	6,287,918
Land in Process of Alienation .. ..	365,096	359,248	350,977	344,401	338,289	331,434
Crown Lands						
Leased for Pastoral Purposes .. ..	2,157,348	2,008,324	2,077,272	2,089,206	2,071,075	2,054,217
Leased for Mining Purposes .. ..	3,590	30,462	32,744	32,376	31,397	30,059
Leased for Timber Getting .. ..	448,128	466,736	484,151	493,393	393,019	336,571
Leased for Closer Settlement .. ..	43,813	33,955	29,823	26,857	23,323	22,648
Leased for Soldier Settlement .. ..	134,296	115,597	103,603	94,216	80,562	71,877
Leased for Other Purposes .. ..	15,014	13,924	9,383	8,342	8,462	1,353
Acquired for Soldier and Closer Settlement, But Not Leased .. .. .	839	163,482	164,131	2,385	2,256	200
Occupied by Commonwealth .. ..	10,143	10,144	10,168	10,170	9,810	9,810
Occupied by State Departments .. ..	11,626	11,631	11,632	11,632	11,634	11,674
Unoccupied, but Reserved for Public Pur- poses (a) .. .. .	4,016,430	4,042,810	4,067,948	4,069,320	4,069,811	4,129,511
Balance Unoccupied, Unreserved (b) ..	3,428,364	3,353,780	3,222,724	3,357,060	3,476,358	3,490,728
TOTAL AREA OF STATE .. ..	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000

(a) Approximate. (b) Includes Rivers and Lakes.

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS ACCORDING TO SIZE, 1948

Area of Holding	Division															
	Urban		North-Western		North-Eastern		North-Midland		Midland		South-Eastern		Southern		Western	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Acres																
Under 50 ..	349	4,923	696	15,528	345	7,806	198	3,348	132	2,522	290	5,276	1,141	27,355	18	296
50 & under 100	46	3,081	872	63,637	276	19,886	86	6,071	86	6,364	112	7,668	603	42,816	5	365
100 & under 500	40	6,364	2,331	452,335	794	178,005	446	115,289	241	62,086	379	92,383	718	140,449	12	2,260
500 & under 1,000	3	2,010	156	104,098	125	85,956	126	85,578	67	46,397	141	99,211	76	51,396	2	1,100
1,000 & under 5,000	2	3,900	74	140,916	152	315,987	113	238,751	142	333,350	166	355,214	68	132,228	5	11,025
5,000 & under 10,000	—	—	10	62,520	31	217,859	15	108,050	41	288,984	32	201,399	3	21,737	1	7,000
10,000 & under 20,000	—	—	1	16,500	8	100,197	3	33,088	21	296,946	12	146,580	—	—	—	—
20,000 & under 50,000	—	—	3	82,246	11	276,735	3	96,322	16	504,012	—	—	1	33,365	—	—
50,000 and over ..	—	—	1	54,868	2	143,780	—	—	3	218,058	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	440	20,278	4,144	992,648	1,744	1,346,211	990	686,497	749	1,758,719	1,132	907,731	2,610	449,346	43	22,046

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS—SUMMARY.

Year	Under 50 Acres	50 and Under 100 Acres	100 and Under 500 Acres	500 and Under 1,000 Acres	1,000 and Under 5,000 Acres	5,000 and Under 10,000 Acres	10,000 and Under 20,000 Acres	20,000 and Under 50,000 Acres	50,000 Acres and Over	Total
					Number of	Holdings				
1928	3,164	2,108	4,779	726	775	146	67	29	5	11,799
1929	2,859	2,120	4,896	753	750	144	63	33	5	11,623
1930	2,788	2,068	4,867	750	748	134	67	34	5	11,461
1931	2,768	2,168	4,859	718	729	132	68	33	6	11,481
1934	2,829	2,131	4,999	756	795	141	62	32	9	11,754
1937	2,791	2,120	4,993	734	801	138	64	31	8	11,680
1940	2,795	2,059	4,985	725	779	143	59	30	8	11,583
1943	2,773	2,109	4,949	721	738	148	54	32	8	11,532
1945	3,302	2,165	5,027	726	729	133	58	30	9	12,179
1948	3,169	2,086	4,961	696	722	133	45	34	6	11,852
1950	2,917	2,048	4,842	736	773	134	59	32	7	11,548
Area of Holdings										
1928	58,351	147,259	1,095,434	593,506	1,600,262	1,017,754	924,784	812,306	383,633	6,633,289
1929	60,771	149,744	1,023,670	507,897	1,603,261	991,764	868,752	935,850	405,579	6,547,288
1930	58,444	146,306	1,020,400	509,686	1,632,210	918,260	927,268	937,207	409,573	6,559,354
1931	59,523	154,647	1,011,299	488,451	1,567,040	918,022	924,025	931,647	437,573	6,492,227
1934	64,481	153,745	1,022,488	518,233	1,699,923	976,907	833,856	850,901	692,443	6,812,977
1937	62,980	151,147	1,042,546	503,880	1,724,001	925,092	878,272	853,509	613,434	6,754,861
1940	63,433	147,319	1,052,355	493,265	1,669,213	966,711	810,866	862,030	601,544	6,666,736
1943	62,129	150,711	1,037,972	484,877	1,572,709	1,000,398	725,233	908,545	582,740	6,525,314
1945	67,987	153,767	1,058,186	488,935	1,543,342	916,439	768,218	845,786	667,688	6,510,348
1948	67,054	149,888	1,049,171	475,746	1,531,371	907,549	593,311	992,680	416,706	6,183,476
1950	62,426	147,696	1,023,649	501,538	1,652,135	903,555	763,438	899,316	457,052	6,410,805



II. AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—1953-54, 1954-55 AND DECENNIAL PERIODS  
ENDING 1943-44 AND 1953-54

Description of Crops	Area				Production				Average Yield Per Acre			
	1953-54	1954-55	Decennium Ended		1953-54	1954-55	Decennium Ended		1953-54	1954-55	Decennium Ended	
			1943-44	1953-54			1943-44	1953-54			1943-44	1953-54
<i>Grain and Pulse</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat .. .. .	9,690	7,302	11,022	6,177	263,296	158,605	238,445	130,844	27.17	21.72	21.63	21.18
Barely, English .. ..	8,942	6,909	5,607	5,912	281,164	190,348	150,944	163,144	31.44	27.55	26.92	27.60
Barely, Cape .. ..	494	347	473	410	15,315	9,445	13,188	11,762	31.00	27.22	27.88	28.69
Oats .. .. .	20,118	22,621	23,061	19,317	460,949	451,659	641,512	426,585	22.91	19.97	27.82	22.08
Peas, Blue .. .. .	5,335	5,663	13,659	10,273	113,766	113,654	222,856	198,991	21.32	20.07	16.32	19.37
Peas Grey and Other ..	14,991	8,838	9,504	7,597	327,147	153,958	157,105	155,306	21.82	17.42	16.53	20.44
Beans, Horse .. ..	1,416	1,049	1,311	1,505	44,351	20,981	24,654	36,316	31.32	20.00	18.81	24.13
Grass and Clover Seed	2,012	3,137	1,975	2,437	23,593	19,554	26,686	23,268	11.73	6.23	13.51	9.55
Rye .. .. .	711	355	(a)	350	15,443	5,589	(a)	5,676	21.72	15.74	(a)	16.22
Tares .. .. .	368	250	(a)	274	8,111	4,376	(a)	6,097	22.04	17.50	(a)	22.25
Total Grain Crops ..	64,077	56,471	66,612 (b)	54,252	1,553,135	1,128,169	1,475,390 (b)	1,157,989	—	—	—	—
<i>Root Crops, &amp;c.</i>					Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Potatoes .. .. .	34,524	26,209	36,659	42,034	144,300	101,000	117,567	168,184	4.18	3.85	3.21	4.00
Turnips .. .. .	16,813	19,245	9,644	13,482	112,705	130,601	57,999	79,184	6.70	6.79	6.01	5.87
Mangolds .. .. .	84	74	558	145	1,005	973	8,446	1,902	11.96	13.15	15.14	13.12
Carrots .. .. .	236	262	349	369	1,788	1,883	3,164	3,016	7.58	4.52	9.07	8.17
Parsnips .. .. .	86	43	(a)	114	624	268	(a)	802	7.26	6.23	(a)	7.04
Total Root Crops ..	51,743	45,833	47,210 (c)	56,144	260,422	234,725	187,176 (c)	253,088	—	—	—	—
<i>Forage</i>					Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Hay .. .. .	123,249	96,496	85,949	99,350	241,582	157,960	117,564	164,317	1.96	1.64	1.37	1.65
Green Fodder .. ..	82,127	96,340	33,192	61,794	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Forage .. ..	205,376	192,836	119,141	161,144	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Orchards</i>					Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Trees of Bearing Age												
Apples .. .. .	17,753	17,025	22,117	19,455	5,304,000	5,009,000	5,127,800	5,337,020	299	294	232	274
Pears .. .. .	1,631	1,592	2,170	1,912	360,833	426,420	371,480	404,282	221	268	171	211
Apriotos .. .. .	898	944	1,160	1,065	70,587	90,700	115,659	82,653	79	96	100	78
Plums and Prunes ..	174	158	439	277	23,515	28,700	77,896	51,368	135	182	177	185
Cherries .. .. .	60	69	88	67	8,720	7,142	4,341	6,806	145	104	49	102
Peaches .. .. .	80	61	65	94	11,612	8,266	6,709	11,763	145	136	103	125
Nectarines .. .. .	10	9	(a)	(a)	1,115	1,509	(a)	(a)	112	168	(a)	(a)
Quinces .. .. .	25	30	56	36	4,074	4,130	9,273	5,220	163	138	166	145
Other .. .. .	—	3	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	33	—	—
Small Fruits (d) ..	2,908	2,458	3,341	4,309	212,460	185,186	286,945	311,672	73	75	86	72
Trees not of bearing age	1,279	1,338	2,494	1,723	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Orchards .. ..	24,818	23,687	31,930	28,938	5,996,916	5,761,153	6,000,103	6,210,784	—	—	—	—
Hops (e) .. .. .					Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Bearing .. .. .	1,281	1,331	945	1,236	2,144,684	2,983,153	2,347,566	2,213,179	1,674	2,241	2,484	1,791
Non-bearing .. ..	69	36	40	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hops .. .. .	1,350	1,367	985	1,280	2,144,684	2,983,153	2,347,566	2,213,179	—	—	—	—
					Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Peas, Green .. .. .	2,407	3,605	(a)	4,172	423,683	599,023	(a)	366,493	176	166	(a)	88
Tomatoes .. .. .	168	198	146	299	33,159	30,708	25,204	52,294	197	155	173	175
Other Crops, &c. ..	1,851	2,039	6,372	3,711	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Area of Crops ..	351,790	326,036	272,396	309,940	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Not available, area detail included in *Other Crops, &c.*  
(b) Excluding Rye and Tares.  
(c) Excluding parsnips.  
(d) Excluding blackberries.  
(e) Production expressed as *dry* weight.



PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1954-55: AGRICULTURE

AREA UNDER CROP, PASTURE, FALLOW, &c.

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1953-54
	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley, Eng. Malting	5,895	7,569	6,846	3,990	2,995	3,855	7,659	8,942	6,909	5,912
Barley, Cape ..	361	580	483	356	266	386	380	494	347	410
Beans, Horse ..	943	940	2,315	3,229	1,848	1,021	841	1,416	1,049	1,505
Oats ..	22,687	17,076	11,697	22,812	23,441	26,539	20,049	20,118	22,621	19,317
Peas, Blue ..	11,794	6,878	6,486	7,662	8,389	7,605	3,487	5,335	5,663	10,273
Peas, Grey and Other	5,546	5,910	7,879	8,473	8,410	8,130	7,886	14,991	8,838	7,597
Wheat ..	7,539	7,776	6,867	5,473	5,318	3,603	6,688	9,690	7,302	6,177
Grass & Clover Seed	4,036	4,244	1,845	2,097	3,030	2,769	2,269	2,012	3,137	2,437
Rye ..	345	205	125	246	305	372	352	711	355	350
Tares ..	290	180	433	563	174	229	200	368	250	274
Total Grain, &c. ..	59,436	51,358	44,976	54,901	54,176	54,509	49,811	64,077	56,471	54,252
Root Crops—										
Carrots ..	235	252	363	220	338	199	244	236	262	369
Mangolds ..	133	112	101	267	148	81	46	84	74	145
Parsnips ..	95	78	89	55	89	98	71	86	43	114
Potatoes ..	43,227	40,382	32,319	34,110	31,581	31,514	35,347	34,524	26,209	42,034
Turnips ..	10,223	9,491	11,812	14,477	15,300	15,026	12,737	16,813	19,245	13,482
Total Root Crops	53,913	50,315	44,684	49,129	47,456	46,918	48,445	51,743	45,833	56,144
Forage—										
Hay ..	104,014	84,354	90,579	91,335	96,388	97,763	110,045	123,249	96,496	99,350
Green Fodder	45,710	51,409	56,974	59,780	69,331	72,548	78,070	82,127	96,340	61,794
Total Forage	149,724	135,763	147,553	151,115	165,719	170,311	188,115	205,376	192,836	161,144
Orchards (Bearing)										
Apples ..	21,112	20,360	19,338	18,931	18,231	17,973	17,791	17,753	17,025	19,455
Pears ..	2,254	2,155	1,799	1,738	1,711	1,683	1,702	1,631	1,592	1,912
Apricots ..	1,157	1,006	1,175	1,034	990	1,110	923	898	944	1,065
Plums and Prunes..	344	318	303	269	229	230	206	174	158	277
Cherries ..	65	73	61	62	60	61	62	60	69	67
Peaches ..	118	120	101	89	80	77	84	80	61	94
Nectarines ..	12	14	12	13	11	10	10	10	9	(c)
Quinces ..	42	45	42	31	28	28	26	25	30	36
Other ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Total Bearing Area ..	25,104	24,091	22,831	22,167	21,340	21,172	20,804	20,631	19,891	22,906
Orchards(Non-bear.)—										
Apples ..	606	836	869	906	871	869	971	875	999	840
Pears ..	257	226	247	185	159	123	117	106	77	200
Apricots ..	301	298	341	333	303	237	211	152	89	281
Other ..	46	56	58	69	63	73	84	79	86	65
Total Non-bear. Area	1,210	1,416	1,515	1,493	1,396	1,302	1,383	1,212	1,251	1,386
Total Orchards	26,314	25,507	24,346	23,660	22,736	22,474	22,187	21,843	21,142	24,302
Small Fruits (Bear.)—										
Currants	2,055	2,016	2,006	1,875	1,699	1,542	1,411	1,064	892	1,761
Raspberries ..	2,049	2,076	2,086	2,028	1,905	1,809	1,826	1,453	1,200	1,941
Loganberries ..	184	202	213	190	224	211	218	215	235	202
Gooseberries ..	198	220	209	210	202	223	206	101	55	193
Strawberries ..	260	257	250	208	175	141	101	75	74	212
Other ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	(c)
Total Bearing Area	4,746	4,771	4,764	4,511	4,205	3,927	3,763	2,908	2,458	4,309
Small Fruits(Non-bear)										
Currants ..	289	237	152	129	84	40	47	19	20	162
Raspberries ..	124	97	111	94	59	73	34	23	20	92
Other ..	146	127	75	77	46	38	44	25	47	83
Total Non-bear. Area	559	461	338	300	189	151	125	67	87	337
Total Small Fruits ..	5,305	5,232	5,102	4,811	4,394	4,078	3,888	2,975	2,545	4,646
Hops—Bearing ..	1,210	1,251	1,255	1,280	1,280	1,313	1,296	1,281	1,331	1,236
Hops—Non-bearing ..	53	12	16	35	46	65	36	69	36	44
Total Hops ..	1,263	1,263	1,271	1,315	1,326	1,378	1,332	1,350	1,367	1,280
Peas, Green ..	3,223	3,942	4,235	3,252	4,100	4,443	5,002	2,407	3,605	4,172
Tomatoes ..	370	353	264	235	253	221	223	168	198	299
Other Crops ..	3,675	3,505	3,316	3,007	2,294	1,841	2,246	1,851	2,039	3,711
Total Area of Crops (b)	303,223	277,238	275,747	291,425	302,454	306,173	321,249	351,790	326,036	309,940
Pasture Lands With										
Sown Grasses ..	567,879	550,338	661,483	760,054	795,550	807,104	806,703	830,773	897,707	676,599
Fallow Land ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	57,161	64,573	58,433	64,273	60,468	66,763	(a)
All Other Land ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	5,302,165	5,313,094	5,266,605	5,367,288	5,268,259	5,313,351	(a)
Total Land Occupied ..	6,400,994	6,183,476	6,123,308	6,410,805	6,475,671	6,438,115	6,559,070	6,511,097	6,603,857	6,409,178

(a) Not available. (b) Including areas double-cropped. (c) Not available, included in other crops.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION: PRINCIPAL CROPS

Total Production

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1953-54
	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	
Grain and Pulse—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Barley, English										
Malting ..	145,500	200,716	192,962	119,256	83,188	136,760	207,413	281,164	190,348	163,144
Barley, Cape ..	10,155	17,572	15,077	11,636	7,495	12,853	9,526	15,315	9,445	11,762
Beans, Horse ..	20,521	27,080	61,342	70,972	48,456	25,067	20,742	44,351	20,981	36,316
Oats .. ..	595,385	360,156	261,576	577,442	429,115	594,181	285,813	460,949	451,659	426,585
Peas, Blue ..	233,834	144,681	146,941	145,303	170,110	196,123	69,903	113,766	113,654	198,991
Peas, Grey, &c. ..	104,893	117,846	155,272	176,415	183,260	204,546	167,393	327,147	153,958	155,306
Wheat .. ..	139,235	118,207	155,820	127,294	94,868	94,028	156,402	263,296	158,605	130,844
Grass and Clover										
Seed .. ..	55,789	42,112	11,273	21,110	19,099	25,935	13,015	23,593	19,554	23,268
Rye .. ..	5,720	3,389	1,933	3,522	4,397	6,917	3,716	15,443	5,589	5,676
Tares .. ..	7,119	5,426	10,232	10,401	3,374	5,362	5,631	8,111	4,376	6,097
Total Grain	1,318,151	1,037,185	1,012,428	1,263,351	1,043,362	1,301,772	939,554	1,553,135	1,128,169	1,157,989
Root Crops—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Carrots .. ..	1,562	1,874	2,874	1,587	2,827	1,269	1,816	1,788	1,883	3,016
Mangolds ..	2,122	1,514	1,646	3,591	1,623	1,094	537	1,005	973	1,902
Parsnips .. ..	634	505	633	397	616	622	580	624	268	802
Potatoes .. ..	170,621	142,746	131,800	122,000	124,000	150,500	114,500	144,300	101,000	168,184
Turnips .. ..	59,099	53,260	72,362	90,148	87,656	85,114	64,999	112,705	130,601	79,184
Total .. ..	234,038	199,899	209,315	217,723	216,722	238,599	182,432	260,422	234,725	253,088
Forage—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Hay .. ..	169,384	137,648	150,699	155,653	160,722	172,286	192,204	241,582	157,960	147,088
Orchards—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Apples (a) ..	4,228,204	7,894,403	2,562,565	4,794,000	4,848,000	4,930,000	3,757,000	5,304,000	5,009,000	5,337,020
Pears (a) ..	527,916	600,897	271,985	268,950	306,964	306,662	323,914	360,833	426,420	404,282
Apricots .. ..	21,230	115,316	118,343	64,050	106,448	67,518	78,742	70,587	90,700	82,653
Plums and Prunes	26,851	94,810	55,350	48,876	52,092	57,229	45,823	23,515	28,700	51,368
Cherries .. ..	6,000	13,697	3,729	5,755	4,870	4,576	4,826	8,720	7,142	6,806
Peaches .. ..	7,440	28,338	15,542	7,916	8,650	8,890	9,609	11,612	8,266	11,763
Nectarines ..	600	1,345	674	498	956	743	1,124	1,115	1,509	(b)
Quinces .. ..	3,050	10,000	5,277	2,551	7,200	2,808	4,025	4,074	4,130	5,220
Small Fruits—	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Currants .. ..	5,960,910	6,063,080	6,030,000	3,676,950	5,125,000	5,573,000	2,619,000	2,900,000	2,482,000	4,642,163
Gooseberries ..	1,070,110	1,554,560	1,632,300	1,326,400	1,503,000	1,824,000	829,000	390,000	352,000	1,216,109
Raspberries ..	6,230,050	9,858,900	7,603,100	8,036,450	8,939,000	8,980,000	5,876,000	5,673,000	5,022,200	7,676,193
Strawberries ..	631,490	699,000	871,250	879,200	652,000	656,000	344,000	242,000	252,500	607,749
Other Fruits, &c., Unspecified ..	1,861,820	1,474,100	1,150,340	965,440	1,565,000	1,961,400	1,384,000	1,418,000	1,150,620	1,441,523
Hops (Dry Weight)	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
	2,216,660	2,454,074	1,530,867	2,153,700	2,480,200	1,716,260	3,014,420	2,144,684	2,983,153	2,213,179
Tomatoes .. ..	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
	68,128	65,472	46,198	40,103	48,436	35,881	44,311	33,159	30,708	52,294
Peas, Green ..	123,390	143,438	173,455	323,150	429,900	857,628	741,226	423,683	599,023	366,493

(a) From 1939-40 to 1947-48 inclusive, the Commonwealth Government compulsorily acquired the apple and pear crops. Production figures quoted above for the years 1945-46 to 1947-48 represent the total assessed crops as measured by assessors of the Apple and Pear Marketing Board, and are not strictly comparable with pre-acquisition and post-acquisition years' figures, which relate to marketed crops.

(b) Not available.



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION : PRINCIPAL CROPS

Average Yield Per Acre

Description	Year									Decen- nium Ended 1953-54
	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	
Grain and Pulse—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Barley, English Malting ..	24.68	26.52	28.19	29.89	27.78	35.48	27.08	31.44	27.55	27.60
Barley, Cape ..	28.13	30.30	31.22	32.69	28.18	33.30	25.07	31.00	27.22	28.69
Beans, Horse ..	21.76	28.81	26.50	21.98	26.22	24.55	24.66	31.32	20.00	24.13
Oats ..	26.24	21.09	22.36	25.31	18.31	22.39	14.26	22.91	19.97	22.08
Peas, Blue ..	19.83	20.71	22.66	18.96	20.28	25.79	20.05	21.32	20.07	19.37
Peas, Grey and Other ..	18.91	19.94	19.71	20.82	21.79	25.16	21.23	21.82	17.42	20.44
Wheat ..	18.47	15.20	22.69	23.26	17.84	26.10	23.39	27.17	21.72	21.18
Grass and Clover Seed ..	13.82	9.92	6.11	10.07	6.30	9.37	5.74	11.73	6.23	9.55
Root Crops—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Carrots ..	6.65	7.44	7.92	7.21	8.36	6.38	7.44	7.58	4.52	8.17
Mangolds ..	15.95	13.52	16.30	13.45	10.97	13.51	11.67	11.96	13.15	13.12
Parsnips ..	6.67	6.47	7.11	7.22	6.92	6.35	8.17	7.26	6.23	7.04
Potatoes ..	3.95	3.53	4.08	3.58	3.93	4.78	3.24	4.18	3.85	4.00
Turnips ..	5.78	5.61	6.13	6.23	5.73	5.66	5.10	6.70	6.79	5.87
Forage—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Hay ..	1.58	1.63	1.66	1.70	1.67	1.76	1.75	1.96	1.64	1.65
Orchards, &c.—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Apples ..	200	388	133	253	266	274	211	299	294	274
Pears ..	234	279	151	155	179	182	190	221	268	211
Apricots ..	18	114	101	62	108	61	85	79	96	78
Plums and Prunes ..	78	298	183	182	227	158	222	135	182	185
Cherries ..	50	188	61	93	81	75	78	145	104	102
Peaches ..	63	236	154	89	108	115	114	145	136	125
Nectarines ..	50	96	56	38	87	74	112	112	168	(a)
Quinces ..	73	222	126	82	257	100	155	163	138	145
Small Fruits ..	66	82	73	66	83	95	57	73	75	72
Hops (Dry Weight) ..	Lb. 1,832	Lb. 1,962	Lb. 1,220	Lb. 1,683	Lb. 1,938	Lb. 1,307	Lb. 2,326	Lb. 1,674	Lb. 2,241	Lb. 1,791
Peas, Green ..	Bush. 38.28	Bush. 36.39	Bush. 40.96	Bush. 99.37	Bush. 104.85	Bush. 193.03	Bush. 148.00	Bush. 176.02	Bush. 166.16	Bush. 87.85

(a) Not available.

Average Prices of Tasmanian Produce at Principal Markets

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley, English Malting (per bush.) ..	5 6	5 6	6 4	7 5	9 9	14 5	17 0	14 0	16 9	9 1
Barley, Cape (per bush.) ..	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 6	7 10	11 10	13 0	12 6	14 9	7 9
Beans, Horse (per bush.) ..	18 0	18 6	18 11	19 2	21 9	28 9	34 0	22 6	21 6	21 8
Oats (per bush.) ..	4 11	5 3	5 7	6 11	8 9	11 3	8 6	9 0	11 6	6 11
Peas, Blue (per bush.) ..	15 0	15 0	25 10	26 9	27 3	30 6	29 0	25 0	45 0	22 4
Peas, Grey, &c. (per bush.) ..	12 0	13 9	17 11	19 6	20 9	30 0	32 0	21 6	25 0	19 2
Wheat (per bush.) ..	9 2	14 5	11 9	13 7	13 6	14 8	15 2	14 1	13 7	11 9
Root Crops, &c.—										
Carrots (per ton) ..	264 0	307 0	408 0	390 0	410 0	660 0	520 0	480 0	640 0	395 0
Mangolds (per ton) ..	70 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	130 0	130 0	90 0	100 0	88 0
Parsnips (per ton) ..	289 0	360 0	405 0	400 0	420 0	700 0	530 0	560 0	900 0	421 0
Potatoes (per ton) ..	250 0	250 0	338 0	308 0	448 5	550 4	794 4	268 10	806 7	371 2
Turnips (per ton) ..	141 8	144 0	167 0	162 9	169 4	176 1	177 0	124 7	117 5	151 1
Forage—										
Hay .. (per ton) ..	120 0	127 0	142 0	125 0	135 0	170 0	177 6	191 0	217 0	140 8
Fruit—										
Apples (per bush.) ..	3 11	5 6	9 6	12 2	16 9	17 10	21 3	17 9	19 4	11 3
Pears (per bush.) ..	4 5	3 9	9 7	14 11	21 6	23 11	26 7	23 1	23 4	13 8
Apricots (per bush.) ..	7 1	8 1	8 6	8 11	10 9	17 5	15 1	15 0	13 5	10 6
Plums (per bush.) ..	5 3	6 10	6 11	6 9	7 8	9 4	7 6	7 7	7 7	6 9
Cherries (per bush.) ..	18 6	19 1	18 7	19 0	19 0	23 2	24 8	25 7	26 11	19 5
Peaches (per bush.) ..	4 6	6 3	7 8	7 10	9 3	12 10	12 11	13 0	13 0	8 0
Nectarines (per bush.) ..	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	9 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	(a)
Quinces (per bush.) ..	3 9	4 6	4 10	4 2	4 11	6 7	5 6	5 5	4 11	4 8
Currants (per lb.) ..	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{3}{8}$	0 6 $\frac{3}{8}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 9	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Raspberries (per lb.) ..	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	0 6 $\frac{7}{8}$	0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	0 7	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gooseberries (per bush.) ..	11 4	11 9	12 2	12 0	12 10	21 2	18 3	16 8	15 0	13 10
Hops, Dry (per lb.) ..	2 2	2 3	2 10	3 6	4 1	5 0	5 6	5 6	5 6	3

(a) Not available.



# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Area Under Crop, Season 1954-55

Municipality	Total Area of Municipality	Agriculture—Area																						Total Area of Crops
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage			Horticulture				
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Man-golds	Carrots and Pars-nips	Toma-toes	Green Fodder	Hay		Hop Vines		Or-chards and Small Fruits		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green									Oaten	Other (b)	Bear-ing	Non-bearing			
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		
Hobart ..	17,760	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	8	6	2	24	42	—	—	—	42	14	152	
Launceston ..	6,520	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	3	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	14	35	
Glenorchy ..	28,350	8	—	—	37	—	—	4	64	—	53	46	—	16	30	38	133	184	—	—	608	203	1,424	
Total Urban Div.	52,630	8	—	—	47	—	—	4	65	—	56	49	8	25	36	73	175	184	—	—	650	231	1,611	
Burnie ..	133,500	3	8	9	20	1	18	27	3	—	6	3,709	527	—	6	2	2,442	481	2,947	—	—	—	8	10,217
Circular Head..	1,164,000	19	364	29	62	—	142	62	128	—	—	1,239	3,189	2	40	—	5,153	825	5,638	—	—	2	14	16,908
Deloraine ..	797,000	253	471	—	753	41	806	181	277	303	371	693	1,721	1	1	—	5,670	1,737	6,047	—	—	1	68	19,395
Devonport ..	27,300	113	534	5	103	6	114	220	175	33	181	817	36	17	10	17	857	269	1,252	—	—	516	84	5,359
Kentish ..	289,000	59	493	10	306	24	579	187	255	243	71	2,850	543	5	4	1	2,401	1,117	5,429	—	—	22	28	14,627
King Island ..	272,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	11	574	7	—	—	586	40	1,766	—	—	1	5	2,993
Latrobe ..	134,700	315	2,214	34	403	11	484	274	206	67	281	1,482	270	8	1	1	2,652	313	3,098	—	—	382	67	12,563
Penguin ..	121,000	26	91	—	37	1	47	37	130	—	24	2,257	229	—	2	5	1,974	436	2,669	—	—	3	39	8,007
Ulverstone ..	120,000	65	146	8	102	2	225	129	863	—	51	3,522	308	8	3	3	3,070	1,325	4,678	—	—	—	304	14,812
Wynyard ..	216,000	11	72	13	63	—	83	23	168	—	72	4,565	1,397	1	5	4	4,655	805	6,732	—	—	25	99	18,793
Total N.W. Div.	3,274,500	864	4,393	108	1,849	86	2,498	1,140	2,208	646	1,057	21,145	8,794	49	72	33	29,460	7,348	40,256	—	—	952	716	123,674
Beaconsfield ..	137,000	—	—	—	8	—	138	74	4	95	—	168	366	—	1	7	1,045	312	1,427	—	—	2,881	44	6,570
Fingal ..	660,000	305	72	—	671	—	135	19	1	—	91	68	891	—	—	1	4,321	875	1,421	—	—	13	1	8,885
Flinders ..	521,000	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	329	—	—	—	1,043	28	556	—	—	—	3	1,989
George Town ..	153,000	—	102	—	19	20	52	42	2	—	—	114	224	—	2	—	726	149	386	—	—	417	23	2,278
Lilydale ..	170,800	24	—	—	124	—	198	168	24	161	8	408	290	—	9	2	1,348	558	1,518	—	—	573	161	5,574
Portland ..	389,000	—	21	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	290	—	—	—	222	29	197	—	—	2	—	775
Ringarooma ..	419,000	24	33	4	6	3	12	19	301	—	—	620	962	6	89	—	2,257	760	3,035	—	—	2	141	8,274
Scottsdale ..	286,100	18	54	9	4	—	28	38	377	—	127	924	851	—	44	1	2,076	297	2,529	—	—	37	180	7,594
Total N.E. Div.	2,735,900	371	282	19	834	23	563	360	709	256	254	2,310	4,203	6	145	11	13,038	3,008	11,069	—	—	3,925	553	41,939
Evandale ..	251,500	232	286	—	1,681	—	304	382	—	8	106	35	198	2	3	—	2,248	828	1,072	—	—	—	18	7,403
Longford ..	254,720	1,048	411	—	7,009	66	1,186	1,824	7	—	394	26	416	1	1	—	8,872	2,232	4,988	—	—	5	9	28,495
St. Leonards ..	217,800	45	160	—	248	—	98	140	1	—	—	62	227	—	3	3	711	569	487	—	—	3	13	2,770
Westbury ..	230,500	546	910	6	1,557	19	925	631	437	109	677	237	866	5	2	—	5,184	2,384	5,133	—	—	2	101	19,731
Total N. Mid. Div	954,520	1,871	1,767	6	10,495	85	2,513	2,977	445	117	1,177	360	1,707	8	9	3	17,015	6,013	11,680	—	—	10	141	58,399

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# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES Area Under Crop, Season 1954-55—continued

Municipality	Total Area of Municipality	Agriculture—Area																				Other Crops	Total Area of Crops	
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage			Horticulture				
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Green Fodder	Hay		Hop Vines				Orchards and Small Fruits
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green									Oaten	Other (b)	Bear-ing	Non-bearing			
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Bothwell ..	634,000	393	—	—	309	9	—	535	—	—	20	9	155	—	2	—	3,298	123	365	—	—	—	—	5,218
Campbell Town ..	348,000	495	—	—	3,285	6	38	147	—	—	165	1	144	—	—	—	2,974	963	361	—	—	—	—	8,579
Hamilton ..	1,425,600	461	13	—	997	10	—	127	5	—	137	51	183	—	5	1	3,471	365	1,194	174	18	153	—	7,365
Oatlands ..	376,000	296	1	—	937	92	—	409	1	6	42	1,092	2,652	—	1	—	7,765	1,383	760	—	—	—	12	15,449
Ross ..	312,000	124	40	—	699	—	—	44	—	—	6	4	159	—	—	—	2,683	346	209	—	—	—	4	4,318
Total Mid. Div.	3,095,600	1,769	54	—	6,227	117	38	1,262	6	6	370	1,157	3,293	—	8	1	20,191	3,180	2,889	174	18	153	16	40,929
Brighton ..	114,650	751	96	—	502	20	—	1,095	28	—	10	69	5	—	—	71	2,556	1,478	761	—	—	328	6	7,776
Clarence ..	70,500	225	42	80	201	5	—	257	31	2	30	100	26	1	15	9	1,177	356	154	—	—	996	45	3,752
Glamorgan ..	394,000	104	15	—	237	—	—	114	5	—	27	14	242	—	—	—	3,104	191	285	—	—	7	8	4,353
Green Ponds ..	110,500	158	15	13	152	5	—	255	2	—	—	61	149	—	10	1	1,126	229	371	—	—	55	—	2,602
Richmond ..	144,000	350	106	22	724	11	46	670	21	16	41	289	161	—	4	2	2,807	717	340	—	—	37	327	6,691
Sorell ..	188,800	554	14	87	598	—	—	588	13	—	4	22	120	—	1	—	1,908	777	662	—	—	236	78	5,662
Spring Bay ..	283,000	—	—	—	177	—	—	9	—	—	107	12	174	—	—	—	1,486	48	487	—	—	278	—	2,778
Total S.E. Div. .	1,305,450	2,142	288	202	2,591	41	46	2,988	100	18	219	567	877	1	30	83	14,164	3,796	3,060	—	—	1,937	464	33,614
Bruny ..	90,000	13	—	—	22	—	2	37	—	—	—	28	53	—	—	—	200	37	163	—	—	217	7	779
Esperance ..	1,431,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	59	9	—	—	—	104	20	144	—	—	2,176	—	2,513
Huon ..	196,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	85	102	1	3	5	216	14	370	188	3	5,438	89	6,372
Kingborough ..	91,000	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	17	—	3	104	59	1	7	4	508	169	624	—	—	2,940	—	4,606
New Norfolk ..	335,400	264	125	6	540	2	2	66	40	—	47	165	23	—	6	20	888	671	700	969	15	1,252	67	5,868
Port Cygnet ..	61,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	99	21	—	—	1	153	60	413	—	—	3,200	3	3,956
Tasman ..	124,000	—	—	2	—	1	1	4	2	6	8	59	52	—	—	1	323	73	379	—	—	837	2	1,750
Total S. Div. .	2,328,400	277	125	12	578	3	5	107	72	6	60	599	319	2	16	31	2,392	1,044	2,793	1,157	18	16,060	168	25,844
Gormanston ..	713,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	38,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan ..	940,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
Waratah ..	571,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
Zeehan ..	769,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. .	3,031,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	3	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	26
Grand Total ..	16,778,000	7,302	6,909	347	22,621	355	5,663	8,838	3,605	1,049	3,137	26,209	19,245	74	305	198	96,340	24,564	71,932	1,331	36	23,687	2,289	326,036

(a) Includes Turnips (Swede and White) for Human Consumption, 1,696 acres and Turnips for Stock Feed, 17,549 acres.  
(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 509 acres; Wheaten, 2,595 acres; Rye, 591 acres; Lucerne, 543 acres; and Grass, 67,694 acres.



# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Total Production, Season 1954-55

Municipality	Total No. of Rural Holdings in Muni- cipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage		Hops, Dry (c)
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Hay		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green								Oaten	Other(b)	
No. 89	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Lb.	
Hobart .. ..	89	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	11	—	19	1,220	—	—	—
Launceston .. ..	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	11	—	19	1,220	—	—	—
Glenorchy .. ..	276	99	—	—	920	—	—	40	5,302	—	—	126	189	—	92	7,015	213	213	—
Total Urban Div. ..	387	99	—	—	1,170	—	—	40	5,352	—	—	126	204	60	147	8,276	294	213	—
Burnie .. ..	365	40	248	189	445	12	562	624	470	—	25	13,776	3,056	—	55	280	969	5,222	—
Circular Head .. ..	588	684	9,279	694	1,520	—	3,361	937	26,470	—	—	5,458	26,398	20	276	—	1,642	10,909	—
Deloraine .. ..	580	7,723	14,228	—	24,772	640	16,196	3,958	47,342	5,945	3,193	2,029	11,050	40	4	—	3,184	10,022	—
Devonport .. ..	254	1,116	16,771	165	2,317	130	3,312	5,486	29,100	354	1,361	3,181	198	245	68	2,127	505	2,632	—
Kentish .. ..	556	1,490	14,254	400	7,933	463	11,912	3,525	55,525	4,876	353	10,164	3,572	50	34	150	2,084	9,614	—
King Island .. ..	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140	—	—	104	3,460	96	—	—	80	2,752	—
Latrobe .. ..	271	12,443	74,429	1,386	12,535	215	13,086	6,907	38,138	966	2,610	6,785	1,834	170	2	100	545	5,177	—
Penguin .. ..	315	787	2,981	—	955	20	560	1,198	26,817	—	120	8,811	1,861	—	13	1,180	863	4,944	—
Ulverstone .. ..	509	2,162	4,293	240	2,025	45	6,334	2,614	156,972	—	205	13,490	2,355	124	9	600	2,358	8,306	—
Wynyard .. ..	613	120	2,504	300	1,610	—	2,434	625	31,164	—	489	18,746	11,326	5	13	551	1,510	12,686	—
Total N.W. Div. ..	4,212	26,565	138,987	3,374	54,112	1,525	57,757	25,874	412,138	12,141	8,446	82,544	65,406	750	474	4,988	13,740	72,264	—
Beaconsfield .. ..	422	—	—	—	80	—	2,847	796	215	2,592	—	406	1,884	—	3	2,055	466	1,962	—
Fingal .. ..	160	6,725	900	—	13,495	—	2,890	355	100	—	381	249	6,434	—	—	150	1,237	1,640	—
Flinders .. ..	135	—	—	—	F	—	—	—	—	—	265	—	1,989	—	—	—	58	1,006	—
George Town .. ..	116	—	2,567	—	417	354	904	602	170	—	—	378	1,235	—	20	—	239	638	—
Lilydale .. ..	330	365	—	—	2,195	—	3,998	3,268	1,933	3,713	60	1,682	1,990	—	47	230	708	1,875	—
Portland .. ..	87	—	350	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	2,308	—	—	—	68	323	—
Ringarooma .. ..	239	672	810	180	165	60	210	340	51,075	—	—	3,466	6,284	44	618	—	1,539	5,235	—
Scottsdale .. ..	217	420	1,396	230	90	—	463	813	59,210	—	1,427	5,002	7,133	—	496	200	493	3,970	—
Total N.E. Div. ..	1,706	8,182	6,023	610	16,442	414	11,312	6,174	112,703	6,305	2,133	11,218	29,257	44	1,184	2,635	4,808	16,649	—
Evandale .. ..	110	6,615	4,425	—	31,033	—	4,239	6,865	—	228	462	50	1,261	25	9	—	1,039	1,671	—
Longford .. ..	298	16,634	6,725	—	123,708	858	19,184	27,871	265	—	2,166	44	2,459	15	5	—	3,180	7,197	—
St. Leonards .. ..	218	2,005	2,388	—	4,507	—	1,639	2,581	60	—	—	174	1,136	—	14	311	802	782	—
Westbury .. ..	383	12,856	20,971	170	38,841	410	18,529	10,855	56,887	1,735	2,360	594	5,546	44	9	—	3,378	6,314	—
Total N. Mid. Div. ..	1,009	38,110	34,509	170	198,089	1,268	43,591	48,172	57,212	1,963	4,988	862	10,402	84	37	311	8,399	15,964	—

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# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Total Production, Season 1954-55—continued

Municipality	Total No. of Rural Holdings in Municipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage		Hops, Dry (c)
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Hay		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green								Oaten	Other(b)	
	No.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Lb.
Bothwell .. ..	54	7,157	—	—	6,620	60	—	4,650	—	—	52	16	1,069	—	17	—	154	515	—
Campbell Town ..	82	10,140	—	—	58,861	90	204	1,671	—	—	825	—	944	—	—	—	1,283	269	—
Hamilton .. ..	247	7,845	120	—	16,695	150	—	940	610	—	871	64	1,106	—	35	100	644	1,831	420,179
Oatlands .. ..	340	4,837	F	—	26,598	1,402	—	7,431	80	72	290	3,455	14,502	—	8	—	2,043	1,161	—
Ross .. ..	36	1,600	540	—	10,105	—	—	935	—	—	38	12	1,029	—	—	—	547	417	—
Total Mid. Div. ..	759	31,579	660	—	118,879	1,702	204	15,627	690	72	2,076	3,547	18,650	—	60	100	4,671	4,193	420,179
Brighton .. ..	200	15,150	3,060	—	11,843	489	—	22,180	1,415	—	60	130	44	—	—	6,521	2,098	1,047	—
Clarence .. ..	195	4,396	735	1,743	4,410	100	—	4,649	2,465	20	254	173	270	15	70	1,630	487	263	—
Glamorgan .. ..	90	2,603	450	—	4,420	—	—	1 410	300	—	180	33	1,631	—	—	—	200	424	—
Green Ponds ..	136	3,187	195	400	2,648	30	—	5,557	80	—	—	113	783	—	52	220	271	558	—
Richmond .. ..	192	9,246	2,634	324	11,717	12	680	12,185	1,728	300	280	648	493	—	15	400	781	476	—
Sorell .. ..	216	10,463	340	2,525	11,482	—	—	10,197	541	—	10	35	472	—	4	—	1,101	1,004	—
Spring Bay .. ..	91	—	—	—	3,300	—	—	165	—	—	794	30	1,221	—	—	—	81	916	—
Total S.E. Div. ..	1,120	45,045	7,414	4,992	49,820	631	680	56,343	6,529	320	1,578	1,162	4,914	15	141	8,771	5,019	4,688	—
Bruny .. ..	91	390	—	—	400	—	40	715	—	—	—	106	255	—	—	—	68	210	—
Esperance .. ..	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	99	85	—	—	—	36	274	—
Huon .. ..	572	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	816	—	28	184	439	10	14	1,400	9	1,059	} 403,658
Kingborough ..	546	—	—	75	342	—	—	—	1,417	—	25	252	387	10	42	655	268	1,061	
New Norfolk ..	399	8,635	2,755	184	12,405	29	40	933	1,584	—	215	494	128	—	52	3,428	1,219	1,192	2,159,316
Port Cygnet .. ..	367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	430	—	—	187	155	—	—	24	118	734	—
Tasman .. ..	170	—	—	40	—	20	30	80	140	180	65	198	301	—	—	120	115	694	—
Total S. Div. .. ..	2,512	9,025	2,755	299	13,147	49	110	1,728	4,399	180	333	1,520	1,750	20	108	5,627	1,833	5,224	2,562,974
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Waratah .. ..	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. .. ..	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	18	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total Tasmania ..	11,743	158,605	190,348	9,445	451,659	5,589	113,654	153,958	599,023	20,981	19,554 (u)	101,000	130,601	973	2,151	30,708	38,764	119,196	2,983,153

(a) Includes Swedes, 16,351 tons and Turnips, 102,850 tons, for Stock Feed.

(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 780 tons; Wheat, 4,294 tons; Rye, 1,035 tons; Lucerne, 982 tons; and Grass, 112,105 tons.

(c) Total production of Hops (Green Weight) was 10,886,521 lb.

(d) This is equivalent to 391,094 lb.

F.—Indicates total failure.

PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Average Yield Per Acre of Crops and Per Tree of Fruit, Season 1954-55

NOTE.—When the area under any crop is less than 10 acres in any Municipality, the average yield is omitted.

Municipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.								Root Crops				Hay			Fruit	
	Wheat	Barley		Oats	Peas		Beans (Horse)	Grass & Clover Seed	Pota- toes	Turnips	Carrots & Par- snips	Man- golds	Oaten	Other	Hops, Dry	Apples (a)	Pears (a)
		English	Cape		Blue	Grey & Other											
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Lb.	Bush.	Bush.
Hobart ..	—	—	—	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.93	—	—	—	—
Launceston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy ..	—	—	—	24.9	—	—	—	—	2.4	4.1	5.8	—	1.60	1.16	—	1.11	1.58
Average Urban Div.	—	—	—	24.9	—	—	—	—	2.4	4.2	5.9	—	1.68	1.16	—	1.11	1.30
Burnie ..	—	—	—	22.3	31.2	23.1	—	—	3.7	5.8	—	—	2.01	1.77	—	—	—
Circular Head ..	36.0	25.5	23.9	24.5	23.7	15.1	—	—	4.4	8.3	—	—	1.99	1.93	—	—	—
Deloraine ..	30.5	30.2	—	32.9	20.1	21.9	19.6	8.6	2.9	6.4	6.9	—	1.83	1.66	—	—	—
Devonport ..	9.9	31.4	—	22.5	29.1	24.9	10.7	7.5	3.9	5.5	—	—	1.88	2.10	—	1.72	2.24
Kentish ..	25.3	28.9	40.0	25.9	20.6	18.9	20.1	5.0	3.6	6.6	6.8	14.4	1.87	1.77	—	1.41	—
King Island ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.5	6.0	—	—	2.00	1.56	—	—	—
Latrobe ..	39.5	33.6	40.8	31.1	27.0	25.2	14.4	9.3	4.9	6.8	—	—	1.74	1.67	—	2.10	1.43
Penguin ..	30.3	32.8	—	25.8	11.9	32.4	—	5.0	3.9	8.1	—	—	1.98	1.85	—	—	—
Ulverstone ..	33.3	29.4	—	19.9	28.2	20.3	—	5.8	3.8	8.6	—	—	1.78	1.78	—	—	—
Wynyard ..	10.9	34.8	23.1	25.6	29.3	27.2	—	6.8	4.1	8.1	—	—	1.88	1.88	—	0.92	—
Average N.W. Div.	30.8	31.6	31.2	29.3	23.1	22.7	18.8	8.0	3.9	7.4	6.6	15.3	1.87	1.80	—	1.83	1.79
Beaconsfield ..	—	—	—	—	20.6	10.8	27.3	—	2.4	5.2	—	—	1.49	1.37	—	1.89	1.99
Fingal ..	22.1	12.5	—	20.1	21.4	18.7	—	4.2	3.7	7.2	—	—	1.41	1.15	—	—	—
Flinders ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.5	—	6.1	—	—	2.07	1.81	—	—	—
George Town ..	—	25.2	—	22.0	17.4	14.3	—	—	3.3	5.5	—	—	1.60	1.65	—	1.87	2.17
Lilydale ..	15.2	—	—	17.7	20.2	19.5	23.1	—	4.1	6.9	—	—	1.27	1.24	—	2.03	2.61
Portland ..	—	16.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.0	—	—	2.34	1.64	—	—	—
Ringarooma ..	28.0	24.6	—	—	17.5	17.9	—	—	5.6	6.5	6.9	—	2.03	1.72	—	—	—
Scottsdale ..	23.3	25.9	—	—	16.5	21.4	—	11.2	5.4	8.4	11.3	—	1.66	1.57	—	1.80	—
Average N.E. Div.	22.1	21.4	32.1	19.7	20.1	17.2	24.6	8.4	4.9	7.0	8.2	—	1.60	1.50	—	1.91	2.07
Evandale ..	28.5	15.5	—	18.5	13.9	18.0	—	4.4	1.4	6.4	—	—	1.25	1.56	—	—	—
Longford ..	15.9	16.4	—	17.7	16.2	15.3	—	5.5	1.7	5.9	—	—	1.42	1.44	—	—	—
St. Leonards ..	44.6	14.9	—	18.2	16.7	18.4	—	—	2.8	5.0	—	—	1.41	1.61	—	—	—
Westbury ..	23.6	23.1	—	25.0	20.0	17.2	15.9	3.5	2.5	6.4	—	—	1.42	1.23	—	—	—
Average N.Mid.Div.	20.4	19.5	—	18.9	17.4	16.2	16.8	4.2	2.4	6.1	—	—	1.40	1.37	—	—	—
Bothwell ..	18.2	—	—	21.4	—	8.7	—	2.6	—	6.9	—	—	1.25	1.41	—	—	—
Campbell Town ..	20.5	—	—	17.9	5.4	11.4	—	5.0	—	6.6	—	—	1.33	.75	—	—	—
Hamilton ..	17.0	9.2	—	16.8	—	7.4	—	6.4	1.3	6.0	—	—	1.76	1.53	2,415	—	—
Oatlands ..	16.3	—	—	28.4	—	18.2	—	6.9	3.2	5.5	—	—	1.48	1.53	—	—	—
Ross ..	12.9	13.5	—	14.5	—	21.3	—	—	—	6.5	—	—	1.58	2.00	—	—	—
Average Mid. Div.	17.9	12.2	—	19.1	5.4	12.4	—	5.6	3.1	5.7	—	—	1.47	1.45	2,415	—	—
Brighton ..	20.2	31.9	—	23.6	—	20.3	—	6.0	1.9	—	—	—	1.42	1.38	—	0.47	—
Clarence ..	19.5	17.5	21.8	21.9	—	18.1	—	8.5	1.7	10.4	4.7	—	1.37	1.71	—	1.11	1.21
Glamorgan ..	25.0	30.0	—	18.7	—	12.4	—	6.7	2.4	6.7	—	—	1.05	1.49	—	—	—
Green Ponds ..	20.2	13.0	30.8	17.4	—	21.8	—	—	1.9	5.3	5.2	—	1.18	1.50	—	0.41	—
Richmond ..	26.4	24.9	14.7	16.2	14.8	18.2	18.8	6.8	2.2	3.1	—	—	1.09	1.40	—	—	—
Sorell ..	18.9	24.3	29.0	19.2	—	17.3	—	—	1.6	3.9	—	—	1.42	1.52	—	0.83	—
Spring Bay ..	—	—	—	18.6	—	—	—	7.4	2.5	7.0	—	—	1.69	1.88	—	1.08	1.49
Average S.E. Div.	21.0	25.7	24.7	19.2	14.8	18.9	17.8	7.2	2.1	5.6	4.7	—	1.32	1.53	—	0.97	1.31
Bruny ..	30.0	—	—	18.2	—	19.3	—	—	3.8	4.8	—	—	1.84	1.29	—	1.77	1.89
Esperance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.7	—	—	—	1.80	1.90	—	2.35	2.51
Huon ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.2	4.3	—	—	.64	2.86	2,147	2.32	2.19
Kingborough ..	—	—	—	21.4	—	—	—	—	2.4	6.6	—	—	1.59	1.70	—	1.79	1.61
New Norfolk ..	32.7	22.0	—	23.0	—	14.1	—	4.6	3.0	5.6	—	—	1.82	1.70	2,228	2.29	2.02
Port Cygnet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.9	7.4	—	—	1.97	1.78	—	1.81	1.86
Tasman ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.4	5.8	—	—	1.58	1.83	—	1.89	1.70
Average S. Div. ..	32.6	22.0	24.9	22.8	—	16.2	—	5.6	2.5	5.5	6.8	—	1.76	1.87	2,215	2.11	1.92
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average W. Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for Tas- mania ..	21.7	27.6	27.2	20.0	20.1	17.4	20.0	6.2	3.9	6.8	7.1	13.2	1.58	1.66	2,241	2.03	1.85

(a) Per tree of bearing age.



VEGETABLES FOR SALE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION  
*Area Harvested, Season 1954-55*

Description	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Potatoes .. .. .	56	21,145	2,310	360	1,157	567	599	15	26,209
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	43	910	218	27	75	38	65	—	1,376
Turnips, White .. .. .	5	202	11	49	39	10	4	—	320
Carrots .. .. .	14	59	134	8	8	29	10	—	262
Parsnips .. .. .	11	13	11	1	—	1	6	—	43
Beetroot .. .. .	14	2	13	1	—	2	2	—	34
Onions .. .. .	3	7	1	2	—	6	2	—	21
Tomatoes .. .. .	36	33	11	3	1	83	31	—	198
Beans, French .. .. .	11	41	7	—	—	2	1	—	62
Beans, Navy .. .. .	1	18	—	—	—	1	—	—	20
Beans, Broad .. .. .	6	56	36	1	—	23	2	—	124
Peas, Green .. .. .	65	2,208	709	445	6	100	72	—	3,605
Peas, Blue .. .. .	—	2,498	563	2,513	38	46	5	—	5,663
Cabbage .. .. .	57	18	29	5	—	8	49	—	166
Cauliflower .. .. .	58	26	28	5	—	10	17	—	144
Lettuce .. .. .	26	5	4	2	—	6	13	—	56
Silver Beet and Spinach .. .. .	13	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	19
Pumpkins .. .. .	21	14	12	5	—	20	9	—	81
Other Vegetables .. .. .	6	1	13	—	—	1	2	—	23
TOTAL .. .. .	446	27,256	4,111	3,427	1,324	956	891	15	38,426

VEGETABLES FOR ANIMAL FODDER  
*Area Harvested, Season 1954-55*

Description	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	1	1,204	435	209	473	152	58	3	2,535
Turnips, White .. .. .	—	6,478	3,539	1,422	2,706	677	192	—	15,014
Mangolds .. .. .	8	49	6	8	—	1	2	—	74
Peas, Grey .. .. .	4	973	243	2,649	1,262	2,738	107	—	7,976
Peas, Other (Excluding Blue Peas) .. .. .	—	167	117	328	—	250	—	—	862
Beans, Horse .. .. .	—	646	256	117	6	18	6	—	1,049
Pumpkins .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other .. .. .	—	7	—	—	4	—	—	—	11
TOTAL .. .. .	13	9,525	4,596	4,733	4,451	3,836	365	3	27,522

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING PRINCIPAL CROPS, SEASON 1954-55

Crop	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midlands	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Grain (a)—									
Barley .. .. .	—	79	2	28	1	6	3	—	119
Oats .. .. .	—	19	13	141	76	48	8	—	305
Wheat .. .. .	—	7	8	43	22	28	6	—	114
Hops .. .. .	—	—	—	—	25	—	59	—	84
Vegetables (b)—									
Potatoes .. .. .	21	2,252	405	92	175	149	253	3	3,350
Onions .. .. .	1	2	1	—	—	5	—	—	9
Fruits (b)—									
Orchards .. .. .	81	77	234	7	4	177	1,228	—	1,808
Small Fruits .. .. .	54	—	6	—	37	17	564	—	678

(a) Twenty acres and over.  
(b) One acre and over.



## ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &amp;c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1954-55

Municipality	No. of Orchards (one acre and over)	Apples		Pears		Apricots		Plums and Prunes		Cherries		Peaches		Nectarines		Quinces	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	3	1,027	73	504	1	832	7	186	3	244	—	9	15	3	5	22	38
Launceston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy .. ..	78	23,584	325	1,611	15	18,101	1,206	7,708	2,757	1,023	275	1,416	423	109	45	845	96
<i>Total Urban Division ..</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>24,611</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>2,115</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18,933</i>	<i>1,213</i>	<i>7,894</i>	<i>2,760</i>	<i>1,267</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>1,425</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>867</i>	<i>134</i>
Burnie .. ..	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Circular Head .. ..	1	119	7	7	7	1	1	10	6	—	8	5	8	2	2	1	1
Deloraine .. ..	—	112	18	5	1	—	—	13	4	10	4	1	1	—	—	5	2
Devonport .. ..	38	66,210	640	2,150	10	2	—	124	35	4	—	30	—	120	85	89	100
Kentish .. ..	1	2,784	10	3	1	—	4	13	4	24	—	—	5	1	—	50	2
King Island .. ..	1	—	60	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latrobe .. ..	30	42,719	1,661	2,512	5	1	—	24	1	7	2	13	1	3	—	485	1
Penguin .. ....	1	75	98	5	10	25	7	5	96	12	1	5	7	6	—	—	9
Ulverstone .. ..	—	60	7	4	—	—	2	—	13	—	2	4	11	—	3	—	1
Wynyard .. ..	5	2,857	13	11	2	—	3	44	8	6	4	5	3	2	4	5	1
<i>Total N.W. Division ..</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>114,964</i>	<i>2,514</i>	<i>4,697</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>117</i>
Beaconsfield .. ..	162	236,024	15,353	53,744	761	115	106	635	101	150	413	1,218	269	92	54	193	60
Fingal .. ..	3	411	144	63	1	69	—	43	1	70	—	185	41	106	20	15	—
Flinders .. ..	—	1	1	21	1	—	2	4	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
George Town .. ..	21	38,711	871	9,151	50	4	20	76	—	7	12	11	3	8	—	9	14
Lilydale .. ..	44	53,923	2,748	6,089	110	47	—	85	14	271	2	76	40	7	28	30	2
Portland .. ..	2	25	—	6	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma .. ..	1	32	—	8	—	—	—	2	—	9	—	8	—	2	—	—	—
Scottsdale .. ..	1	3,700	10	254	4	—	1	4	—	—	—	10	1	12	2	4	—
<i>Total N.E. Division ..</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>332,827</i>	<i>19,127</i>	<i>69,336</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>849</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>428</i>	<i>1,508</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>76</i>
Evandale .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford .. ..	3	318	34	41	—	22	3	21	—	—	—	1	—	2	82	15	1
St. Leonards .. ..	3	15	4	9	—	5	—	6	7	—	—	132	87	1	—	—	2
Westbury .. ..	1	40	—	5	—	3	—	12	—	36	30	4	—	2	—	4	—
<i>Total N.Mid. Division</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>

# ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1954-55—continued

Municipality	No. of Orchards (one acre and over)	Apples		Pears		Apricots		Plums and Prunes		Cherries		Peaches		Nectarines		Quinces	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bothwell .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town ..	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton .. ..	4	418	85	18	5	229	101	95	5	28	6	47	27	41	1	6	—
Oatlands .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Mid. Div.</i> ..	4	418	88	18	5	229	101	95	8	28	6	47	27	41	1	6	—
Brighton .. ..	44	5,670	77	621	50	20,602	4,014	1,590	129	719	428	237	90	92	34	111	22
Clarence .. ..	105	16,938	350	21,223	1,990	61,216	4,839	1,809	828	773	160	1,325	256	213	1	585	20
Glamorgan .. ..	2	270	—	20	—	31	—	15	—	256	—	3	—	5	—	13	—
Green Ponds .. ..	9	2,118	4	353	—	1,258	40	958	4	52	56	15	32	2	—	21	2
Richmond .. ..	9	226	17	1,043	3	1,814	819	23	17	132	13	69	31	8	9	6	3
Sorell .. ..	6	8,391	10	930	—	15,036	655	84	12	196	—	147	27	46	—	—	—
Spring Bay .. ..	2	25,922	1,416	17,505	3,004	—	3	20	6	3	6	—	2	—	2	3	—
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> ..	177	59,535	1,874	41,695	5,047	99,957	10,370	4,499	996	2,131	663	1,796	438	366	46	739	47
Bruny .. ..	19	22,007	2,830	1,739	400	534	260	34	600	700	100	42	11	—	—	—	—
Esperance .. ..	211	319,046	37,272	4,368	139	53	—	85	2	365	300	—	—	1	—	1	—
Huon .. ..	384	740,438	24,560	38,267	376	2	50	278	100	550	400	75	—	21	—	102	—
Kingborough .. ..	214	260,288	24,503	19,142	1,864	4,624	191	6,716	794	2,383	751	1,214	24	22	18	30	1
New Norfolk .. ..	66	45,607	1,780	5,679	400	11,766	461	1,989	647	1,890	113	2,195	624	303	117	1,632	12
Port Cygnet .. ..	293	457,992	25,919	14,330	685	262	6	239	2	64	—	125	—	8	—	8	—
Tasman .. ..	41	91,501	3,998	29,589	1,176	101	105	16	8	56	4	226	2	81	—	1	20
<i>Total S. Division</i> ..	1,228	1,936,879	120,862	113,114	5,040	17,342	1,073	9,357	2,153	6,008	1,668	3,877	661	436	135	1,774	33
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total W. Division</i> ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Tasmania</i> ..	1,808	2,469,607	144,901	231,030	11,126	136,889	12,907	22,981	6,207	10,050	3,091	8,853	2,043	1,321	512	4,291	410



ORCHARDS—TOTAL PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITIES, SEASON 1954-55

Municipality	Apples	Pears	Apri- cots	Plums and Prunes	Cherries	Peaches	Necta- rines	Quinces	Goose- berries	Cur- rants	Rasp- berries	Straw berries	Logan- berries
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Hobart .. ..	1,212	207	328	246	72	7	2	18	19	81	320	—	—
Launceston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy ..	26,108	2,540	13,856	5,493	588	1,115	107	828	387	4,213	1,668	204	1,090
<i>Total Urban Div.</i>	27,320	2,747	14,184	5,739	660	1,122	109	846	406	4,294	1,988	204	1,090
Burnie .. ..	30	—	—	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Circular Head ..	35	9	—	8	—	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
Deloraine .. ..	120	7	—	13	6	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Devonport .. ..	113,977	4,806	5	235	1	19	88	30	—	—	—	—	—
Kentish .. ..	3,936	3	—	33	13	—	1	17	—	—	—	—	—
King Island ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latrobe .. ..	89,544	3,587	3	31	2	13	5	251	—	—	—	—	—
Penguin .. ..	29	7	33	6	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulverstone ..	80	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wynyard .. ..	2,635	3	—	43	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total N.W. Div.</i>	210,386	8,424	41	382	38	47	102	303	—	—	—	—	—
Beaconsfield ..	446,335	107,154	144	1,042	91	2,359	54	179	39	149	329	177	23
Fingal .. ..	400	187	112	115	65	309	204	33	—	—	—	—	11
Flinders .. ..	1	18	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
George Town ..	72,370	19,882	6	213	12	6	15	15	—	—	—	—	—
Lilydale .. ..	109,708	15,887	45	129	160	31	5	20	—	—	45	—	—
Portland .. ..	13	14	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma ..	34	10	—	4	10	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scottsdale ..	6,674	366	—	4	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total N.E. Div. ..</i>	635,535	143,518	480	1,511	338	2,716	290	249	39	149	374	177	34
Evandale .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford .. ..	340	46	13	21	—	1	1	9	—	—	—	—	—
St. Leonards ..	16	7	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westbury .. ..	22	2	2	6	18	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total N.Mid. Div.</i>	378	55	17	30	18	6	2	11	—	—	—	—	—
Bothwell .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton .. ..	613	17	161	96	19	37	21	11	—	9,243	3,474	539	—
Oatlands .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Mid. Div. ..</i>	613	17	161	96	19	37	21	11	—	9,243	3,474	539	—
Brighton .. ..	2,637	1,048	11,392	1,653	212	121	75	62	66	533	286	311	—
Clarence .. ..	18,873	25,578	43,197	2,014	468	2,208	482	572	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan .. ..	27	11	26	21	169	1	2	12	—	—	—	—	—
Green Ponds ..	864	535	637	1,168	19	8	2	23	—	130	241	467	—
Richmond .. ..	57	38	2,123	19	63	36	5	3	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell .. ..	7,000	1,112	10,823	123	94	121	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay ..	28,047	26,138	—	22	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total S.E. Div. ..</i>	57,505	54,460	68,198	5,020	1,027	2,495	586	673	66	663	527	778	—
Bruny .. ..	38,999	3,294	380	30	200	44	—	—	—	358	306	32	74
Esperance .. ..	750,338	10,961	8	183	202	—	3	2	—	745	901	110	824
Huon .. ..	1,718,415	83,716	—	403	1,157	26	11	34	304	3,986	21,377	233	8,103
Kingborough ..	464,835	30,770	1,850	11,708	2,031	817	8	73	4,538	12,634	41,955	630	8,907
New Norfolk ..	104,609	11,494	5,183	3,284	1,379	743	330	1,914	96	15,956	26,164	1,791	3,539
Port Cygnet ..	826,949	26,594	107	278	28	158	7	10	1,591	1,522	3,378	465	419
Tasman .. ..	173,118	50,370	91	36	45	55	40	4	—	90	—	91	—
<i>Total S. Div. ..</i>	4,077,263	217,199	7,619	15,922	5,042	1,843	399	2,037	6,529	35,291	94,081	3,352	21,866
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total W. Div. ..</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Tasmania ..</i>	5,009,000	426,420	90,700	28,700	7,142	8,266	1,509	4,130	7,040	49,640	100,444	5,050	22,990

NOTE.—In addition to the berry fruits shown above, the recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1954-55 was 426,000 lb.  
 F.—Indicates total failure.

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SEASON			BARLEY FOR GRAIN			OATS FOR GRAIN			WHEAT FOR GRAIN			BLUE PEAS		
			Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.
Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1915-16	..	..	5,409	115,523	21.36	78,212	2,189,467	27.99	48,642	993,790	20.43	3,642	61,889	16.99
1916-17	..	..	4,637	88,696	19.13	55,028	1,006,183	18.28	27,789	348,330	12.53	5,601	118,831	21.21
1917-18	..	..	5,185	98,013	18.90	34,771	589,224	16.39	21,812	252,383	11.57	11,164	205,164	18.38
1918-19	..	..	7,036	141,149	20.06	36,231	848,420	23.41	11,917	186,570	15.65	20,776	350,582	16.88
1919-20	..	..	6,293	120,516	19.15	48,185	1,242,258	25.78	11,497	213,589	18.57	12,504	168,613	13.48
1920-21	..	..	6,151	161,346	26.15	50,474	1,514,155	30.00	28,284	565,874	20.01	8,589	181,678	21.16
1921-22	..	..	7,241	166,960	23.06	54,642	1,543,617	28.25	27,985	577,178	20.62	10,333	191,503	18.99
1922-23	..	..	5,706	152,027	26.86	58,813	1,674,751	28.47	25,244	569,587	22.56	8,728	160,830	18.43
1923-24	..	..	4,230	94,634	22.37	51,460	1,359,785	26.42	14,503	305,628	21.08	7,232	159,670	22.08
1924-25	..	..	3,010	50,729	16.85	46,175	1,065,933	23.08	12,954	231,388	17.86	7,691	123,548	16.06
1925-26	..	..	5,223	90,619	17.35	36,741	835,473	22.74	19,091	395,603	20.72	8,214	106,220	12.93
1926-27	..	..	5,665	149,800	26.43	48,361	1,357,000	28.05	23,194	537,000	22.13	7,519	149,000	19.83
1927-28	..	..	5,101	141,407	27.72	42,950	1,399,824	32.59	29,448	773,142	26.26	9,073	206,884	22.80
1928-29	..	..	4,613	99,085	21.47	37,602	1,011,367	26.90	22,570	455,336	20.18	9,785	169,918	17.37
1929-30	..	..	6,935	167,784	24.19	39,061	1,175,041	30.08	16,805	408,849	24.33	10,124	221,584	21.89
1930-31	..	..	6,192	168,625	27.23	35,919	1,052,768	29.31	19,107	391,490	20.49	7,064	149,189	21.12
1931-32	..	..	8,377	119,725	14.29	18,412	356,847	19.38	11,722	182,913	15.60	6,026	76,386	12.68
1932-33	..	..	8,595	211,570	24.62	30,652	828,239	27.02	20,985	433,031	20.63	9,110	208,984	22.94
1933-34	..	..	7,840	172,267	21.97	31,199	854,239	27.38	24,097	560,665	23.27	13,994	242,219	17.31
1934-35	..	..	5,779	175,503	30.37	36,611	1,054,256	28.80	16,656	307,525	18.46	13,054	173,493	13.29
1935-36	..	..	5,227	92,714	17.74	23,928	556,776	23.27	10,404	186,014	17.88	10,172	126,016	12.39
1936-37	..	..	6,947	240,693	34.65	21,953	751,244	34.22	21,317	570,895	26.78	6,457	143,726	22.26
1937-38	..	..	9,296	306,164	32.94	32,439	1,032,443	31.83	21,081	526,007	24.95	4,651	99,446	21.38
1938-39	..	..	8,694	208,168	23.94	24,831	644,960	25.97	9,849	205,263	20.84	4,415	75,340	17.06
1939-40	..	..	7,723	195,643	25.33	23,110	529,415	22.91	7,495	107,719	14.41	5,222	125,197	23.97
1940-41	..	..	5,650	147,378	26.08	17,543	416,271	23.73	8,038	140,375	17.46	9,464	192,048	20.29
1941-42	..	..	5,319	117,582	22.11	27,287	838,605	27.07	6,414	145,191	22.63	18,495	310,539	16.79
1942-43	..	..	2,728	62,851	23.04	13,159	292,059	22.19	4,128	73,320	17.76	27,155	402,752	14.83
1943-44	..	..	3,436	94,616	27.54	9,744	299,086	30.69	4,839	122,141	25.24	37,500	580,000	15.47
1944-45	..	..	5,408	159,125	29.42	14,770	419,619	28.41	3,832	92,650	24.18	21,815	478,192	21.92
1945-46	..	..	6,746	123,338	18.28	13,976	281,618	20.15	4,982	66,637	13.38	23,278	291,061	12.50
1946-47	..	..	6,256	155,655	24.88	22,687	595,385	26.24	7,539	139,235	18.47	11,794	233,834	19.83
1947-48	..	..	8,149	218,288	26.79	17,076	360,156	21.09	7,776	118,207	15.20	6,878	144,681	20.71
1948-49	..	..	7,329	208,039	28.39	11,697	261,576	22.36	6,867	155,820	22.69	6,486	146,941	22.66
1949-50	..	..	4,346	130,892	30.12	22,812	577,442	25.31	5,473	127,294	23.26	7,662	145,303	18.96
1950-51	..	..	3,261	90,683	27.81	23,441	429,115	18.31	5,318	94,868	17.84	8,389	170,110	20.28
1951-52	..	..	4,241	149,613	35.28	26,539	594,181	22.39	3,603	94,028	26.10	7,605	196,123	25.79
1952-53	..	..	8,039	216,939	26.99	20,049	285,813	14.26	6,688	156,402	23.39	3,487	69,903	20.05
1953-54	..	..	9,436	296,479	31.42	20,118	460,949	22.91	9,690	263,296	27.17	5,335	113,766	21.32
1954-55	..	..	7,256	199,793	27.53	22,621	451,659	19.97	7,302	158,605	21.72	5,663	113,654	20.07

SEASON			POTATOES			TURNIPS			HOPS			HAY		
			Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production Dry Weight	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Lb.	Lb.	Acres	Tons	Tons			
1915-16	..	..	29,491	79,890	2.71	3,850	19,277	5.01	1,348	2,031,396	1,507	103,216	168,449	1.63
1916-17	..	..	34,345	67,038	1.95	2,186	10,859	4.96	1,117	1,641,900	1,469	79,274	103,141	1.30
1917-18	..	..	27,309	70,442	2.58	2,062	9,830	4.75	1,176	2,006,581	1,706	74,107	80,405	1.08
1918-19	..	..	25,023	56,528	2.25	2,094	11,967	5.71	1,189	1,798,492	1,512	87,136	115,896	1.32
1919-20	..	..	28,511	66,225	2.32	1,973	7,215	3.66	1,237	1,384,973	1,120	102,908	143,053	1.39
1920-21	..	..	32,000	88,679	2.77	2,780	12,274	4.42	1,275	1,863,944	1,462	113,618	176,798	1.56
1921-22	..	..	36,795	107,624	2.92	2,600	14,555	5.60	1,413	2,194,218	1,553	91,443	136,991	1.50
1922-23	..	..	34,407	101,201	2.94	2,519	11,764	4.67	1,479	2,173,307	1,469	100,088	167,282	1.67
1923-24	..	..	37,040	99,936	2.70	3,681	18,987	5.16	1,493	2,292,906	1,536	97,183	144,298	1.48
1924-25	..	..	36,171	83,377	2.30	3,041	16,152	5.31	1,494	2,224,504	1,489	87,945	121,110	1.38
1925-26	..	..	33,190	67,341	2.03	3,542	16,431	4.64	1,193	1,743,183	1,461	92,595	114,920	1.24
1926-27	..	..	33,984	114,100	3.36	4,457	21,800	4.89	1,305	2,146,778	1,645	98,289	151,200	1.54
1927-28	..	..	44,359	138,837	3.13	4,340	27,723	6.39	1,270	2,467,355	1,943	85,769	124,924	1.46
1928-29	..	..	37,299	75,222	2.02	4,317	23,487	5.44	1,187	1,929,647	1,626	80,190	119,427	1.49
1929-30	..	..	33,722	92,137	2.73	4,575	25,125	5.49	1,167	1,923,410	1,648	80,153	119,800	1.49
1930-31	..	..	37,229	95,289	2.56	4,604	26,950	5.85	972	1,674,530	1,723	83,268	128,957	1.55
1931-32	..	..	36,390	95,389	2.62	5,491	32,372	5.90	853	1,597,911	1,873	84,307	92,595	1.10
1932-33	..	..	35,769	98,232	2.75	5,262	30,578	5.81	792	1,384,000	1,747	92,668	141	



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SEASON	APPLES			PEARS			APRICOTS			PLUMS AND PRUNES		
	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1917-18 ..	20,607	1,489,051	72	1,308	136,409	104	825	44,613	54	438	52,331	119
1918-19 ..	22,245	1,976,676	89	1,284	173,828	135	951	80,703	85	431	53,908	125
1919-20 ..	25,079	2,351,939	94	1,489	176,577	118	1,113	119,756	107	476	73,224	154
1920-21 ..	25,610	2,359,094	92	1,567	180,392	115	1,463	86,039	59	503	47,247	94
1921-22 ..	26,760	2,990,550	112	2,000	207,175	104	1,450	129,619	89	500	58,921	118
1922-23 ..	25,630	3,127,509	122	1,930	204,297	106	1,450	112,823	78	540	58,765	109
1923-24 ..	25,681	1,889,826	74	1,936	183,349	95	1,425	110,439	78	552	50,654	94
1924-25 ..	25,658	2,210,000	86	1,920	172,298	90	1,516	105,979	70	593	44,136	75
1925-26 ..	25,478	4,132,000	164	1,904	219,943	116	1,503	102,139	68	581	47,615	82
1926-27 ..	25,008	2,900,000	116	1,949	242,000	124	1,440	43,200	30	608	54,200	89
1927-28 ..	25,296	4,673,000	185	2,006	174,000	87	1,504	156,141	104	572	73,888	129
1928-29 ..	25,252	2,500,000	99	2,042	187,000	92	1,510	110,000	73	561	60,000	107
1929-30 ..	23,628	3,950,000	167	1,977	274,000	139	1,371	126,000	92	542	70,000	129
1930-31 ..	23,901	3,800,000	159	2,025	302,800	150	1,342	111,100	83	575	64,100	111
1931-32 ..	23,172	5,844,000	252	1,906	279,000	146	1,373	120,000	87	599	108,000	180
1932-33 ..	23,234	4,410,000	190	1,915	285,000	149	1,370	150,000	109	623	130,000	208
1933-34 ..	23,316	4,953,000	212	1,936	222,300	115	1,384	120,000	87	618	55,000	89
1934-35 ..	23,439	3,934,000	168	2,017	280,000	139	1,325	107,000	81	577	56,000	97
1935-36 ..	22,971	3,950,000	172	2,042	211,000	103	1,251	138,000	110	520	86,000	165
1936-37 ..	21,609	4,611,000	213	2,063	270,000	131	1,201	94,700	79	520	98,000	188
1937-38 ..	21,946	4,792,000	218	2,091	214,000	102	1,167	140,500	120	455	60,700	133
1938-39 ..	21,459	5,724,000	266	2,085	376,000	180	1,162	161,000	138	404	84,000	207
1939-40 ..	21,870	5,148,000	235	2,192	315,500	144	1,154	73,500	63	400	63,000	157
1940-41 ..	21,765	(b)5,946,000	273	2,676	529,500	198	1,008	131,350	130	359	97,000	270
1941-42 ..	22,165	(b)6,356,800	287	2,230	409,100	183	1,140	161,500	142	398	73,400	184
1942-43 ..	21,965	(b)5,742,800	261	2,210	519,300	235	1,130	51,830	46	394	74,300	188
1943-44 ..	21,983	(b)8,022,800	365	2,134	590,400	277	1,066	97,210	91	367	86,560	236
1944-45 ..	21,556	(b)6,569,820	305	2,220	550,330	248	1,139	119,780	105	356	63,950	180
1945-46 ..	21,503	(b)8,522,210	396	2,225	524,370	236	1,217	64,520	53	345	45,180	131
1946-47 ..	21,112	(b)4,228,204	200	2,254	527,916	234	1,157	21,230	18	344	26,851	78
1947-48 ..	20,360	(b)7,894,403	388	2,155	600,897	279	1,006	115,316	114	318	94,810	298
1948-49 ..	19,338	2,562,565	133	1,799	271,985	151	1,175	118,343	101	303	55,350	183
1949-50 ..	18,931	4,794,000	253	1,738	268,950	155	1,034	64,050	62	269	48,876	182
1950-51 ..	18,231	4,848,000	266	1,711	306,964	179	990	106,448	108	229	52,092	227
1951-52 ..	17,973	4,930,000	274	1,683	306,662	182	1,110	67,518	61	230	57,229	249
1952-53 ..	17,791	3,757,000	211	1,702	323,914	190	923	78,742	85	206	45,823	222
1953-54 ..	17,753	5,304,000	299	1,631	360,833	221	898	70,587	79	174	23,515	135
1954-55 ..	17,025	5,009,000	294	1,592	426,420	268	944	90,700	96	158	28,700	182

SEASON	CURRANTS			GOOSEBERRIES			RASPBERRIES			STRAWBERRIES		
	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1917-18 ..	—	25,039	—	—	4,937	—	—	94,376	—	—	2,923	—
1918-19 ..	—	28,652	—	—	5,520	—	—	104,427	—	—	2,913	—
1919-20 ..	—	33,951	—	—	6,335	—	—	77,899	—	—	3,078	—
1920-21 ..	—	31,139	—	—	5,726	—	—	74,520	—	—	3,702	—
1921-22 ..	—	37,783	—	—	5,646	—	—	81,838	—	—	2,917	—
1922-23 ..	—	41,414	—	—	6,896	—	—	83,086	—	—	2,607	—
1923-24 ..	—	35,122	—	—	4,428	—	—	76,199	—	—	3,427	—
1924-25 ..	—	48,712	—	—	6,599	—	—	104,287	—	—	4,802	—
1925-26 ..	—	58,761	—	—	5,435	—	—	112,460	—	—	8,767	—
1926-27 ..	—	57,577	—	—	10,000	—	—	110,972	—	—	17,810	—
1927-28 ..	—	60,978	—	—	14,345	—	—	94,567	—	—	11,576	—
1928-29 ..	—	40,500	—	—	16,620	—	—	116,400	—	—	28,900	—
1929-30 ..	—	27,000	—	—	21,600	—	—	104,000	—	—	20,340	—
1930-31 ..	—	25,740	—	—	12,700	—	—	78,880	—	—	13,600	—
1931-32 ..	—	32,420	—	—	18,420	—	—	75,140	—	—	14,680	—
1932-33 ..	—	45,500	—	—	21,440	—	(c) 1,221	126,960	(c) 104	—	17,300	—
1933-34 ..	—	60,000	—	—	20,300	—	1,352	121,400	90	—	17,780	—
1934-35 ..	(c) 712	44,240	(c) 62	—	14,800	—	1,383	92,060	67	—	24,140	—
1935-36 ..	782	53,800	69	—	18,200	—	1,455	139,620	96	—	27,120	—
1936-37 ..	887	60,780	69	(c) 104	20,160	(c) 194	1,595	155,140	97	(c) 291	19,200	(c) 66
1937-38 ..	872	48,800	56	98	12,860	134	1,476	131,280	89	275	19,400	71
1938-39 ..	980	53,820	55	96	15,160	158	1,590	149,200	94	312	19,640	63
1939-40 ..	1,029	73,460	71	92	15,880	173	1,531	156,860	102	289	20,120	70
1940-41 ..	1,183	65,616	55	95	18,666	196	1,490	142,238	95	256	22,786	89
1941-42 ..	1,465	117,296	80	122	22,948	188	1,600	147,598	92	304	32,114	106
1942-43 ..	1,595	109,866	69	134	16,762	125	1,742	175,452	101	331	24,045	73
1943-44 ..	(d) 1,731	92,968	54	155	21,385	138	1,992	177,086	89	375	20,393	54
1944-45 ..	(d) 1,922	83,843	44	172	22,379	130	2,069	184,081	89	344	13,889	40
1945-46 ..	(d) 2,022	85,630	42	192	18,262	95	2,106	127,209	60	294	8,162	28
1946-47 ..	(d) 2,055	119,218	58	198	21,402	108	2,049	124,601	61	260	12,630	49
1947-48 ..	(d) 2,016	121,262	60	220	31,091	141	2,076	197,178	95	257	13,980	54
1948-49 ..	(d) 2,006	120,600	60	209	32,646	156	2,086	152,062	73	250	17,425	70
1949-50 ..	(d) 1,875	73,540	39	210	26,530	126	2,028	160,730	79	208	17,584	85
1950-51 ..	(a) 1,699	102,500	60	202	30,060	149	1,905	178,780	94	175	13,040	75
1951-52 ..	(d) 1,542	111,460	72	223	36,480	164	1,809	179,600	99	141	13,120	93
1952-53 ..	(d) 1,411	52,380	37	206	16,580	80	1,826	117,520	64	101	6,880	68
1953-54 ..	(d) 1,064	58,000	55	101	7,800	77	1,453	113,460	78	75	4,840	65
1954-55 ..	(d) 892	49,640	56	55	7,040	128	1,200	100,444	84	74	5,050	68

(a) For the conversion of bushels to lb. avoidupois the following equivalent weights are reasonably approximate: Apples, 42 lb.; Pears, 45 lb.; Apricots, 48 lb.; Plums and Prunes, 58 lb.; Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Strawberries, 50 lb.

(b) Production figures for these years represent the crop as measured by Apple and Pear Board assessors, not the marketed crop.

(c) Particulars for earlier years not available.

(d) Bearing areas only.

III. PASTORAL

LIVESTOCK 1954 AND 1955 (AT 31ST MARCH)

Municipality	At 31st March, 1954					At 31st March, 1955				
	Horses		Cattle (Dairy & Beef)	Sheep including Lambs	Pigs	Horses		Cattle (Dairy & Beef)	Sheep including Lambs	Pigs
	Draught	Other				Draught	Other			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	14	29	317	224	823	14	27	306	346	801
Launceston .. ..	10	12	169	207	183	3	13	97	85	148
Glenorchy .. ..	131	81	1,080	3,405	329	121	87	996	2,906	713
Total Urban Division	155	122	1,566	3,836	1,335	138	127	1,399	3,337	1,662
Burnie .. ..	505	119	8,013	11,335	1,367	459	118	9,599	15,079	1,971
Circular Head .. ..	700	282	37,840	23,423	6,970	627	290	39,878	24,620	8,183
Deloraine .. ..	732	361	20,360	84,639	3,811	663	358	23,072	94,745	4,872
Devonport .. ..	205	66	4,141	11,104	936	195	73	4,435	12,207	982
Kentish .. ..	785	168	13,490	30,068	3,915	739	138	14,516	39,609	5,121
King Island .. ..	105	201	18,222	15,092	1,523	99	238	19,243	17,581	2,153
Latrobe .. ..	273	92	8,963	37,083	1,000	248	87	9,282	41,948	1,321
Penguin .. ..	422	45	8,219	15,791	1,600	395	63	8,980	18,064	2,507
Ulverstone .. ..	809	117	12,184	27,018	2,637	745	145	13,812	35,064	3,442
Wynyard .. ..	755	85	18,414	19,059	2,967	715	77	21,054	21,923	3,912
Total N.W. Division	5,291	1,536	149,846	274,612	26,726	4,885	1,587	163,871	320,840	34,464
Beaconsfield .. ..	266	174	4,014	31,227	438	241	175	4,731	34,061	930
Fingal .. ..	118	242	9,029	128,233	641	109	228	9,162	134,860	627
Flinders .. ..	86	154	7,726	31,625	230	77	146	8,879	35,121	307
George Town .. ..	86	71	1,668	22,594	332	85	52	1,869	23,860	483
Lilydale .. ..	293	90	4,607	33,057	1,149	274	62	5,174	35,718	1,510
Portland .. ..	46	61	2,630	10,211	561	38	60	2,841	10,352	507
Ringarooma .. ..	322	159	12,289	27,935	4,294	283	163	13,575	32,202	4,814
Scottsdale .. .	254	143	8,418	47,839	1,419	230	140	9,126	55,489	1,695
Total N.E. Division	1,471	1,094	50,381	332,721	9,064	1,337	1,026	55,357	361,663	10,873
Evandale .. ..	139	234	3,908	126,287	504	113	222	3,934	127,587	632
Longford .. ..	233	309	10,119	243,124	589	180	301	11,588	258,429	864
St. Leonards .. ..	169	186	3,956	44,367	397	135	166	4,364	45,198	493
Westbury .. ..	444	390	12,335	125,895	1,364	381	320	13,105	138,254	1,885
Total N.Mid. Division	985	1,119	30,318	539,673	2,854	809	1,009	32,991	569,468	3,874
Bothwell .. ..	73	171	4,236	133,817	74	55	142	4,913	140,233	45
Campbell Town .. ..	45	196	4,111	152,942	5	43	186	4,378	151,592	15
Hamilton .. ..	188	192	8,371	149,654	460	189	208	9,310	152,667	352
Oatlands .. ..	397	273	8,046	240,468	405	357	292	8,266	237,200	596
Ross .. ..	20	85	2,780	105,503	43	20	94	2,971	108,466	51
Total Mid. Division	723	917	27,544	782,384	987	664	922	29,838	790,158	1,059
Brighton .. ..	165	154	2,366	62,237	190	153	181	2,285	63,666	201
Clarence .. ..	124	180	1,531	30,951	495	105	149	1,386	28,980	418
Glamorgan .. ..	34	62	1,469	72,003	135	31	66	1,563	79,951	219
Green Ponds .. ..	72	99	1,764	65,105	188	75	95	1,395	62,001	205
Richmond .. ..	250	141	3,114	80,998	244	237	124	2,893	82,993	384
Sorell .. ..	148	105	4,014	60,517	351	121	96	3,681	62,052	408
Spring Bay .. ..	43	69	1,611	66,331	17	32	65	1,749	70,744	37
Total S.E. Division	836	810	15,869	438,142	1,620	754	776	14,952	450,387	1,872
Bruny .. ..	30	25	848	8,342	104	30	19	1,146	9,007	196
Esperance .. ..	174	14	1,738	1,604	365	159	16	1,840	1,898	395
Huon .. ..	354	38	4,355	4,747	337	313	20	4,582	4,572	467
Kingborough .. ..	253	69	3,124	6,224	783	239	70	3,401	7,826	944
New Norfolk .. ..	392	185	4,055	55,493	800	357	169	4,205	57,314	1,055
Port Cygnet .. ..	287	18	2,425	4,553	629	247	21	2,542	4,481	713
Tasman .. ..	104	37	2,556	12,985	519	97	37	2,735	14,018	615
Total S. Division ..	1,594	386	19,101	93,948	3,537	1,442	352	20,451	99,116	4,385
Gormanston .. ..	1	—	34	—	73	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	5	3	63	—	23	4	4	118	—	86
Strahan .. ..	6	7	191	3	—	5	7	173	3	28
Waratah .. ..	9	4	104	—	2	7	7	149	—	9
Zeehan .. ..	—	2	161	—	35	2	1	118	—	70
Total W. Division	21	16	553	3	133	18	19	558	3	193
GRAND TOTAL ..	11,076	6,000	295,178	2,465,319	46,256	10,047	5,818	319,417	2,594,972	58,382
Increase on previous year .. ..	—	—	20,047	43,780	6,878	—	—	24,239	129,653	12,126
Decrease on previous year .. ..	997	151	—	—	—	1,029	182	—	—	—



LIVESTOCK AT 31ST MARCH, 1955

Cattle

Municipality	Hold-ings With Cattle	Dairy Cattle						Beef Cattle					Total All Cattle
		Dairy Cows		Heifers One to Two Years	Calves Under One Year	Bulls	Total Dairy Cattle	Cows Inc. Heifers	Calves	Bulls	Other Inc. Speyed Cows Bul- locks, &c.	Total Beef Cattle	
		Milking	Dry										
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	36	81	53	70	73	9	286	6	5	2	7	20	306
Launceston ..	13	37	18	12	20	10	97	—	—	—	—	—	97
Glenorchy ..	148	338	162	173	215	28	916	40	18	1	21	80	996
Total Urban Div. . .	197	456	233	255	308	47	1,299	46	23	3	28	100	1,399
Burnie .. ..	333	3,196	853	1,122	1,747	160	7,078	780	755	60	926	2,521	9,599
Circular Head ..	557	14,449	3,424	4,210	5,419	621	28,123	3,608	2,580	192	5,375	11,755	39,878
Deloraine .. ..	530	8,533	1,639	2,465	3,771	368	16,776	1,645	2,021	133	2,497	6,296	23,072
Devonport .. ..	188	1,308	495	436	663	68	2,970	469	422	17	557	1,465	4,435
Kentish .. ..	498	5,907	719	1,628	2,910	265	11,429	769	1,150	59	1,109	3,087	14,516
King Island ..	154	4,709	2,069	2,751	2,316	209	12,054	2,590	1,915	58	2,626	7,189	19,243
Latrobe .. ..	233	2,369	973	903	1,158	155	5,558	727	976	68	1,953	3,724	9,282
Penguin .. ..	291	3,276	864	1,036	1,847	187	7,210	504	574	79	613	1,770	8,980
Ulverstone ..	463	4,328	1,282	1,420	2,461	279	9,770	1,026	1,303	205	1,508	4,042	13,812
Wynyard .. ..	576	8,283	1,128	2,671	4,078	420	16,580	1,087	1,058	43	2,286	4,474	21,054
Total N.W. Div. . .	3,823	56,358	13,446	18,642	26,370	2,732	117,548	13,205	12,754	914	19,450	46,323	163,871
Beaconsfield ..	304	1,465	558	534	844	102	3,503	477	350	23	378	1,228	4,731
Fingal .. ..	135	1,109	411	496	604	58	2,678	2,913	1,536	86	1,949	6,484	9,162
Flinders .. ..	117	491	744	443	552	55	2,285	3,012	1,249	137	2,196	6,594	8,879
George Town ..	90	374	254	118	301	21	1,068	291	251	27	232	801	1,869
Lilydale .. ..	271	1,723	494	572	782	99	3,670	569	494	43	398	1,504	5,174
Portland .. ..	75	1,054	141	405	641	51	2,292	113	125	7	304	549	2,841
Ringarooma ..	226	5,249	448	1,556	1,981	223	9,457	1,209	1,210	29	1,670	4,118	13,575
Scottsdale ..	203	2,598	482	766	1,512	116	5,474	1,067	865	34	1,686	3,652	9,126
Total N.E. Div. . .	1,421	14,063	3,532	4,890	7,217	725	30,427	9,651	6,080	386	8,813	24,930	55,357
Evandale .. ..	100	409	261	190	309	27	1,196	1,299	689	42	708	2,738	3,934
Longford .. ..	256	1,491	840	693	828	86	3,938	3,701	2,296	137	1,516	7,650	11,588
St. Leonards ..	168	813	329	440	493	39	2,114	1,152	584	37	477	2,250	4,364
Westbury .. ..	350	3,214	1,089	1,281	1,915	203	7,702	2,150	1,462	137	1,654	5,403	13,105
Total N.Mid. Div.	874	5,927	2,519	2,604	3,545	355	14,950	8,302	5,031	353	4,355	18,041	32,991
Bothwell .. ..	48	127	115	47	60	6	355	2,601	1,351	70	536	4,558	4,913
Campbell Town ..	58	227	155	92	141	9	624	2,077	1,190	67	420	3,754	4,378
Hamilton .. ..	212	924	512	402	472	62	2,372	3,515	2,161	128	1,134	6,938	9,310
Oatlands .. ..	296	879	688	406	519	64	2,556	2,796	1,567	120	1,227	5,710	8,266
Ross .. ..	26	91	53	50	46	2	242	1,583	769	59	318	2,729	2,971
Total Mid. Div. . .	640	2,248	1,523	997	1,238	143	6,149	12,572	7,038	444	3,635	23,689	29,838
Brighton .. ..	150	474	285	308	258	36	1,361	437	215	22	250	924	2,285
Clarence .. ..	134	318	235	160	186	24	923	236	142	21	64	463	1,386
Glamorgan .. ..	60	86	70	16	51	3	226	759	413	40	125	1,337	1,563
Green Ponds ..	84	157	131	64	99	4	455	466	256	20	198	940	1,395
Richmond .. ..	159	555	376	271	348	44	1,594	581	416	32	270	1,299	2,893
Sorell .. ..	179	990	489	445	352	65	2,341	673	410	22	235	1,340	3,681
Spring Bay ..	71	124	79	47	52	4	306	658	432	28	325	1,443	1,749
Total S.E. Div. . .	837	2,704	1,665	1,311	1,346	180	7,206	3,810	2,284	185	1,467	7,746	14,952
Bruny .. ..	69	153	73	54	138	16	434	383	259	11	59	712	1,146
Esperance .. ..	279	358	135	161	225	18	897	327	250	20	346	943	1,840
Huon .. ..	430	903	609	406	517	71	2,506	609	366	27	1,074	2,076	4,582
Kingborough ..	378	1,148	513	444	520	68	2,693	289	199	23	197	708	3,401
New Norfolk ..	278	768	500	435	496	62	2,261	1,073	565	36	270	1,944	4,205
Port Cygnet ..	271	642	325	301	363	51	1,682	429	217	20	194	860	2,542
Tasman .. ..	145	722	183	253	346	40	1,544	550	392	34	215	1,191	2,735
Total S. Div. . .	1,850	4,694	2,338	2,054	2,605	326	12,017	3,660	2,248	171	2,355	8,434	20,451
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	4	3	4	2	—	—	9	50	35	24	—	109	118
Strahan .. ..	7	21	19	6	8	2	56	56	47	6	8	117	173
Waratah .. ..	9	21	4	4	13	2	44	60	32	2	11	105	149
Zeehan .. ..	6	1	2	1	2	—	6	57	28	2	25	112	118
Total W. Div. . .	26	46	29	13	23	4	115	223	142	34	44	443	558
GRAND TOTAL ..	9,668	86,496	25,285	30,766	42,652	4,512	189,711	51,469	35,600	2,490	40,147	129,706	319,417

PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1954-55: PASTORAL

LIVESTOCK AT 31ST MARCH, 1955

Pigs

Municipality	Boars	Breeding Sows	Baconers and Porkers	Backfatters	Stores	Weaners, Suckers and Slips	Total Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. .. .	10	185	191	21	130	264	801
Launceston .. .. .	3	16	78	4	—	47	148
Glenorchy .. .. .	16	115	113	—	31	438	713
<i>Total Urban Division ..</i>	29	316	382	25	161	749	1,662
Burnie .. .. .	76	350	330	64	215	936	1,971
Circular Head .. .. .	210	1,195	1,874	28	1,452	3,424	8,183
Deloraine .. .. .	137	747	1,692	30	394	1,872	4,872
Devonport .. .. .	20	136	291	4	108	423	982
Kentish .. .. .	138	694	1,435	45	615	2,194	5,121
King Island .. .. .	69	264	710	40	339	731	2,153
Latrobe .. .. .	42	188	315	7	112	657	1,321
Penguin .. .. .	51	395	611	15	469	966	2,507
Ulverstone .. .. .	97	535	872	34	445	1,459	3,442
Wynyard .. .. .	126	626	985	17	570	1,588	3,912
<i>Total N.W. Division ..</i>	966	5,130	9,115	284	4,719	14,250	34,464
Beaconsfield .. .. .	28	122	299	3	31	447	930
Fingal .. .. .	18	109	253	3	75	169	627
Flinders .. .. .	13	58	99	1	13	123	307
George Town .. .. .	14	57	110	4	22	276	483
Lilydale .. .. .	39	247	412	5	41	766	1,510
Portland .. .. .	15	86	278	3	17	108	507
Ringarooma .. .. .	102	677	1,973	28	88	1,946	4,814
Scottsdale .. .. .	46	264	572	—	107	706	1,695
<i>Total N.E. Division ..</i>	275	1,620	3,996	47	394	4,541	10,873
Evandale .. .. .	11	85	201	3	100	232	632
Longford .. .. .	30	140	220	8	69	397	864
St. Leonards .. .. .	18	91	102	—	34	248	493
Westbury .. .. .	47	308	396	5	188	941	1,885
<i>Total N.M. Division ..</i>	106	624	919	16	391	1,818	3,874
Bothwell .. .. .	4	13	17	—	8	3	45
Campbell Town .. .. .	1	4	7	—	—	3	15
Hamilton .. .. .	11	66	46	1	36	192	352
Oatlands .. .. .	12	115	159	5	16	289	596
Ross .. .. .	2	9	—	21	3	16	51
<i>Total Mid. Division ..</i>	30	207	229	27	63	503	1,059
Brighton .. .. .	7	34	85	1	11	63	201
Clarence .. .. .	12	76	87	2	3	238	418
Glamorgan .. .. .	7	34	34	1	32	111	219
Green Ponds .. .. .	5	41	26	18	6	109	205
Richmond .. .. .	8	72	99	—	8	197	384
Sorell .. .. .	8	66	77	—	107	150	408
Spring Bay .. .. .	2	4	11	—	4	16	37
<i>Total S.E. Division ..</i>	49	327	419	22	171	884	1,872
Bruny .. .. .	3	37	67	1	—	88	196
Esperance .. .. .	10	45	138	—	16	186	395
Huon .. .. .	18	98	66	—	26	259	467
Kingborough .. .. .	31	176	175	2	9	551	944
New Norfolk .. .. .	41	186	248	8	43	529	1,055
Port Cygnet .. .. .	20	162	53	1	16	461	713
Tasman .. .. .	24	102	111	1	67	310	615
<i>Total S. Division ..</i>	147	806	858	13	177	2,384	4,385
Gormanston .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. .. .	2	15	35	—	—	34	86
Strahan .. .. .	2	7	7	—	—	12	28
Waratah .. .. .	—	1	5	—	3	—	9
Zeehan .. .. .	2	12	—	—	—	56	70
<i>Total W. Division ..</i>	6	35	47	—	3	102	193
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	1,608	9,065	15,965	434	6,079	25,231	58,382



LIVESTOCK AT 31ST MARCH, 1955.

SHEEP

Municipality	Holdings With Sheep	NUMBER AT 31ST MARCH, 1955						LAMMING		
		Rams	Breeding Ewes	Other Ewes	Wethers	Lambs	Total Sheep	Lambs Marked During 1954	Ewes Mated	Per- centage of Lambs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Hobart .. ..	7	7	283	5	7	44	346	117	146	80.14
Launceston ..	4	2	55	6	7	15	85 <sup>a</sup>	25	36	69.44
Glenorchy ..	28	34	1,527	2	543	800	2,906	1,177	1,339	87.90
Total Urban Div. . .	39	43	1,865	13	557	859	3,337	1,319	1,521	86.72
Burnie .. ..	120	201	8,493	501	1,239	4,645	15,079	6,315	6,412	98.49
Circular Head ..	169	446	14,306	637	4,261	4,970	24,620	10,707	12,530	85.45
Deloraine .. ..	327	1,234	52,035	2,856	10,972	27,648	94,745	44,227	44,104	100.28
Devonport .. ..	74	181	7,779	169	575	3,503	12,207	5,895	5,972	98.71
Kentish .. ..	238	633	24,584	621	998	12,773	39,609	18,416	17,968	102.49
King Island ..	42	210	8,428	1,584	1,361	5,998	17,581	6,613	7,808	84.70
Latrobe .. ..	149	470	19,226	1,423	6,338	14,491	41,948	16,388	16,533	99.12
Penguin .. ..	113	248	11,376	545	1,188	4,707	18,064	9,449	9,531	99.14
Ulverstone ..	231	457	21,027	414	576	12,590	35,064	16,337	15,878	102.89
Wynyard .. ..	156	415	13,891	241	670	6,706	21,923	12,420	11,467	108.31
Total N.W. Div. . .	1,619	4,495	181,145	8,991	28,178	98,031	320,840	146,767	148,203	99.03
Beaconsfield ..	169	310	12,735	2,248	10,424	8,344	34,061	10,145	11,026	92.01
Fingal .. ..	118	1,159	43,180	15,578	43,900	31,043	134,860	31,999	37,712	84.85
Flinders .. ..	73	435	20,173	1,588	4,999	7,926	35,121	12,173	15,383	79.13
George Town ..	72	234	7,703	2,621	9,022	4,280	23,860	5,550	6,106	90.89
Lilydale .. ..	156	495	12,905	3,717	11,983	6,618	35,718	9,557	10,296	92.82
Portland .. ..	51	95	3,407	1,339	3,325	2,186	10,352	2,826	3,266	86.53
Ringarooma ..	93	274	10,964	1,010	11,259	8,695	32,202	8,057	8,608	93.60
Scottsdale ..	96	452	18,502	2,682	21,652	12,201	55,489	14,429	14,884	96.94
Total N.E. Div. . .	828	3,454	129,569	30,783	116,564	81,293	361,663	94,736	107,281	88.31
Evandale .. ..	99	1,873	53,215	7,617	34,658	30,224	127,587	42,923	49,599	86.54
Longford .. ..	260	3,547	121,163	11,415	47,129	75,175	258,429	103,395	111,378	92.83
St. Leonards ..	120	469	16,535	3,001	15,315	9,878	45,198	12,944	14,515	89.18
Westbury .. ..	295	1,755	66,661	3,722	19,506	46,610	138,254	54,237	56,365	96.22
Total N.Mid. Div. .	774	7,644	257,574	25,755	116,608	161,887	569,468	213,499	231,857	92.08
Bothwell .. ..	51	1,157	37,792	14,502	54,205	32,577	140,233	34,237	39,109	87.54
Campbell Town ..	71	2,170	52,833	13,087	42,874	40,628	151,592	45,983	53,312	86.25
Hamilton .. ..	209	1,510	57,198	10,524	48,157	35,278	152,667	48,402	55,369	87.42
Oatlands .. ..	320	2,565	100,233	16,914	61,919	55,569	237,200	87,909	95,339	92.21
Ross .. ..	35	1,175	34,043	13,117	35,037	25,094	108,466	29,290	33,506	87.42
Total Mid. Div. . .	686	8,577	282,099	68,144	242,192	189,146	790,158	245,821	276,635	88.86
Brighton .. ..	158	611	27,010	4,671	17,943	13,431	63,666	20,081	22,057	91.04
Clarence .. ..	115	354	16,753	1,185	3,192	7,496	28,980	14,489	15,095	95.99
Glamorgan .. ..	95	731	28,426	5,670	25,484	19,640	79,951	20,390	23,894	85.34
Green Ponds ..	101	713	28,577	4,537	11,182	16,992	62,001	25,411	28,913	87.89
Richmond .. ..	175	915	38,059	5,179	16,667	22,173	82,993	32,950	35,831	91.96
Sorell .. ..	159	512	25,902	4,390	16,068	15,180	62,052	20,785	22,378	92.88
Spring Bay ..	63	520	17,992	10,515	27,658	14,059	70,744	12,912	15,315	84.31
Total S.E. Div. . .	866	4,356	182,719	36,147	118,194	108,971	450,387	147,018	163,483	89.93
Bruny .. ..	37	79	3,336	416	3,377	1,799	9,007	2,737	3,012	90.87
Esperance .. ..	23	23	1,066	53	275	481	1,898	857	951	90.12
Huon .. ..	46	54	2,378	307	843	990	4,572	1,634	1,737	94.07
Kingborough ..	62	93	4,110	530	1,350	1,743	7,826	2,993	3,550	84.31
New Norfolk ..	168	548	22,260	4,740	15,089	14,677	57,314	20,380	22,325	91.29
Port Cygnet ..	54	67	2,983	13	291	1,127	4,481	2,679	2,742	97.70
Tasman .. ..	67	143	5,970	741	3,480	3,684	14,018	3,728	4,574	81.50
Total S. Div. . .	457	1,007	42,103	6,800	24,705	24,501	99,116	35,008	38,891	90.02
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	1	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. . .	1	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	5,270	29,576	1,077,076	176,633	646,999	664,688	2,594,972	884,168	967,871	91.35

CLASSIFICATION OF DAIRY CATTLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1950, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 30		30 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	1,354	2,884	369	2,398	93	1,060	48	795	32	772	15	550	3	169	—	—	1,914	8,628
50 to 99 ..	606	1,512	392	2,640	216	2,546	163	2,779	180	4,250	123	4,523	21	1,255	—	—	1,701	19,505
100 to 499 ..	913	2,297	792	5,376	495	5,863	335	5,665	526	12,643	654	25,103	441	29,416	72	8,861	4,228	95,224
500 to 999 ..	155	388	138	933	88	1,028	36	613	50	1,208	66	2,504	77	5,322	21	2,863	631	14,859
1,000 to 4,999 ..	171	447	159	1,092	103	1,192	48	795	41	1,004	33	1,241	48	3,385	32	5,660	635	14,816
5,000 to 9,999 ..	28	83	16	105	16	186	6	106	15	361	6	224	4	263	6	1,771	97	3,099
10,000 to 19,999 ..	8	19	12	86	7	84	6	106	8	200	1	30	1	50	3	547	46	1,122
20,000 to 49,999 ..	2	6	3	21	3	33	4	65	2	49	7	242	1	72	1	132	23	620
50,000 and over ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	3	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	86
TOTAL ..	3,237	7,636	1,881	12,651	1,021	11,992	647	10,943	857	20,554	905	34,417	596	39,932	135	19,834	9,279	157,959

CLASSIFICATION OF BEEF CATTLE AT 31ST MARCH, 1950, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 20		20 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and under 150		150 and under 200		200 and under 300		300 and under 500		500 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	335	1,202	9	220	—	—	1	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	1,533
50 to 99 ..	484	2,366	34	874	6	312	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	524	3,552
100 to 499 ..	1,440	9,350	357	11,011	116	7,625	22	2,607	7	1,184	6	1,305	—	—	—	—	1,948	33,082
500 to 999 ..	236	1,836	93	2,794	40	2,887	18	2,061	5	862	2	424	1	350	—	—	395	11,214
1,000 to 4,999 ..	216	1,816	131	4,264	85	5,901	45	5,402	13	2,242	21	5,143	11	4,064	4	2,885	526	31,717
5,000 to 9,999 ..	25	256	21	685	30	2,106	11	1,341	5	817	8	1,719	6	1,965	3	2,249	109	11,138
10,000 to 19,999 ..	8	86	6	205	11	768	8	948	6	982	11	2,794	3	1,191	1	1,200	54	8,174
20,000 to 49,999 ..	1	5	2	69	—	—	2	280	2	360	8	1,976	7	2,735	7	5,959	29	11,384
50,000 and over ..	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	174	1	238	—	—	4	4,559	7	4,987
TOTAL ..	2,746	16,933	653	20,122	288	19,599	107	12,750	39	6,621	57	13,599	28	10,305	19	16,852	3,937	116,781

CLASSIFICATION OF PIGS AT 31st MARCH, 1948, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 30		30 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	409	752	57	386	39	465	14	231	17	393	8	264	9	581	9	1,209	562	4,281
50 to 99 ..	476	971	141	944	103	1,220	40	664	26	614	13	476	3	197	1	367	803	5,453
100 to 499 ..	1,071	2,298	455	3,098	344	4,031	203	3,438	233	5,498	143	5,139	48	3,073	9	1,472	2,506	28,047
500 to 999 ..	112	232	52	354	36	409	11	188	32	764	25	943	8	604	2	262	278	3,746
1,000 to 4,999 ..	92	197	27	184	12	142	15	261	21	498	15	564	8	549	4	716	194	3,111
5,000 to 9,999 ..	10	13	3	20	1	12	3	50	1	24	3	100	2	130	—	—	23	349
10,000 to 19,999 ..	4	7	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	18
20,000 to 49,999 ..	6	9	1	9	3	39	—	—	1	22	1	46	—	—	—	—	12	125
50,000 and over ..	—	—	1	9	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	19
TOTAL ..	2,180	4,479	737	5,004	540	6,339	286	4,832	331	7,813	208	7,532	78	5,134	25	4,016	4,385	45,149



CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP FLOCKS AND AREA OF HOLDINGS ON WHICH  
DEPASTURED 1st MARCH, 1948

Size of Flock	Under 100		100 and under 500		500 and under 1,000		1,000 and under 2,000		2,000 and under 5,000		5,000 and under 10,000		10,000 and under 20,000		20,000 and under 50,000		All Sizes	
	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49	255	6,669	12	1,646	1	554	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	268	8,869
50 to 99	387	14,856	69	10,001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	456	24,857
100 to 499	1,098	50,598	1,081	239,881	84	54,824	14	16,309	2	4,342	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,279	365,954
500 to 999	112	5,286	277	76,617	118	82,498	33	42,286	1	2,430	—	—	—	—	—	—	541	209,117
1,000 to 4,999	65	3,051	169	48,408	145	102,265	165	232,844	89	239,483	1	5,716	—	—	—	—	634	631,767
5,000 to 9,999	1	2	20	6,377	19	14,502	23	34,084	52	168,384	8	55,859	1	10,024	—	—	124	289,232
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	2	634	3	2,392	5	7,657	21	75,190	11	79,980	2	21,916	—	—	44	187,769
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	1	117	1	660	2	2,994	6	19,957	11	84,562	12	153,042	—	—	33	261,332
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,510	3	47,520	2	53,601	6	107,631
100,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,918	80,462	1,631	383,681	371	257,695	242	336,174	171	509,786	32	232,627	18	232,502	2	53,601	4,385	2,086,528

SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK

Description	At 31st MARCH									
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Horses										
Total .. .. .	24,863	23,925	23,125	22,207	21,197	20,056	18,834	18,224	17,076	15,865
Percentage under 1 year	2.73	2.82	3.00	2.80	2.71	2.49	2.57	2.47	2.37	2.55
Dairy Cattle										
Dairy Cows—in milk ..	60,032	60,165	62,724	67,849	71,985	71,633	73,329	74,400	83,280	86,496
Dairy Cows—dry ..	13,911	14,953	16,411	16,584	17,561	20,226	19,504	21,640	19,243	25,285
Total Dairy Cows ..	73,943	75,118	79,135	84,433	89,546	91,859	92,833	96,040	102,523	111,781
Percentage Cows in milk	81.19	80.09	79.26	80.36	80.39	77.98	78.99	77.47	81.23	77.38
Heifers (1 year and over)	20,683	22,712	25,296	27,329	27,965	27,148	26,007	26,660	28,426	30,766
Calves (under 1 year)	28,079	30,905	35,842	39,117	36,168	33,926	32,749	35,422	38,274	42,652
Bulls (1 year and over)	3,462	3,530	3,768	4,243	4,280	4,091	3,947	4,090	4,372	4,512
Total Dairy Cattle ..	126,167	132,265	144,041	155,122	157,959	157,024	155,536	162,212	173,595	189,711
Beef Cattle										
Cows and Heifers (1 year and over) ..	32,647	32,760	36,068	38,003	40,913	43,774	41,939	42,786	46,993	51,469
Calves (under 1 year) ..	14,763	14,577	24,496	26,587	24,433	22,515	23,408	27,011	30,828	35,600
Bulls (1 year and over)	1,252	1,149	1,473	2,103	1,906	1,990	1,886	1,800	2,035	2,490
Other Beef Cattle ..	41,477	39,368	38,029	44,604	49,529	46,481	43,494	41,322	41,727	40,147
Total Beef Cattle ..	90,139	87,854	100,066	111,297	116,781	114,760	110,727	112,919	121,583	129,706
Total Dairy & Beef Cattle	216,306	220,119	244,107	266,419	274,740	271,784	266,263	275,131	295,178	319,417
Pigs										
Total .. .. .	46,915	47,407	45,149	36,996	35,841	45,446	46,926	39,378	46,256	58,382
Percentage of Sows ..	13.78	14.53	14.01	14.14	15.21	16.05	14.83	15.81	16.71	15.53
Sheep										
Total .. .. .	1,925,604	1,933,332	2,086,528	2,160,009	2,170,329	2,181,516	2,337,768	2,421,539	2,465,319	2,594,972
Ewes .. .. .	959,471	971,150	1,022,880	1,065,231	1,076,333	1,092,870	1,131,531	1,196,666	1,204,033	1,253,709
Percentage of Breeds										
Merino .. .. .	(a)	14.50	13.77	12.79	13.11	12.74	11.41	11.51	11.83	11.47
Other Pure Breeds ..	(a)	23.61	20.52	33.43	40.36	43.54	43.62	45.43	46.58	47.64
Comeback .. .. .	(a)	14.60	14.22	53.78	15.06	12.33	13.38	13.98	16.10	15.81
Other .. .. .	(a)	47.29	51.49	53.78	31.47	31.39	31.59	29.08	25.49	25.08
Percentage of Lambs ..	20.67	23.11	26.05	25.29	23.38	22.24	24.92	23.10	24.15	25.61
A Ewes .. .. .	959,471	971,150	1,022,880	1,065,231	1,076,333	1,092,870	1,131,531	1,196,666	1,204,033	1,253,709
B Ewes put to Ram (b)	700,975	577,042	779,211	803,304	800,009	773,917	838,862	894,498	915,649	967,871
C Lambs marked (b) ..	508,731	440,498	656,043	662,448	651,940	637,037	725,723	768,109	787,863	884,168
Percentage C of B ..	72.57	76.34	84.19	82.47	81.49	82.31	86.51	85.87	86.04	91.35
Percentage B of A ..	73.06	59.42	76.18	75.41	74.33	70.82	74.14	74.75	76.05	77.20

(a) Not available. (b) In the season preceding the year named.

BREEDS OF RAMS BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS  
*As at 31st March, 1955*

Breed	DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Merino .. ..	2	46	625	1,467	3,089	787	93	—	6,109
Southdown ..	11	529	138	278	287	615	212	—	2,070
Corriedale ..	14	427	511	1,365	2,153	542	194	—	5,206
English Leicester ..	—	78	37	158	59	6	3	—	341
Border Leicester ..	3	741	140	705	254	140	44	—	2,027
Lincoln .. ..	—	5	4	9	14	22	1	—	55
Romney Marsh ..	2	958	305	361	217	89	94	—	2,026
Dorset Horn ..	—	825	387	477	70	399	51	—	2,209
Ryeland .. ..	5	360	92	259	152	212	73	—	1,153
Suffolk .. ..	—	67	13	17	153	157	29	—	436
Polwarth .. ..	3	247	1,058	2,369	1,894	1,114	149	—	6,834
Shropshire ..	—	30	6	7	17	14	1	—	75
Cheviot .. ..	—	46	36	90	5	13	1	—	191
Comebacks ..	—	8	36	29	110	156	10	—	349
Crossbreds ..	3	128	66	53	103	90	52	—	495
TOTAL ..	43	4,495	3,454	7,644	8,577	4,356	1,007	—	29,576

BREEDS OF RAMS—SUMMARY, 1951 TO 1955

Breed						Number at 31st March				
						1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
						No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Merino .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,797	6,069	5,939	6,315	6,109
Corriedale ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,423	5,994	5,784	5,446	5,206
Polwarth ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,928	4,922	6,045	6,497	6,834
Southdown ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,817	2,414	2,353	2,122	2,070
Border Leicester ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,790	1,890	1,959	1,847	2,027
Romney Marsh ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,752	1,808	2,058	1,874	2,026
English Leicester ..	..	..	..	..	..	329	318	471	508	341
Other Recognised Breeds ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,904	2,433	3,175	3,335	4,119
Comebacks ..	..	..	..	..	..	631	389	272	353	349
Crossbreds ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,002	968	706	568	495
TOTAL RAMS ..	..	..	..	..	..	26,373	27,205	28,762	28,865	29,576

CLASSIFICATION OF GREASY WOOL APPRAISED OR SOLD AT AUCTION IN TASMANIA

(Source: Australian Wool Bureau)  
(Bales of Approximately 300 lb.)

Predominating Quality					1947–48 (a)	1948–49 (a)	1949–50 (a)	1950–51 (a)	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54 (b)	1954–55
70s and Finer .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,500	3,875	4,431	4,291	3,830	3,987	3,993	4,277
64/70s .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,243	2,058	1,774	1,281	1,742	1,488	1,326	1,834
64s .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,462	1,858	1,742	1,523	1,397	1,890	2,096	2,412
64/60s .. ..	..	..	..	..	435	853	481	606	488	599	403	447
60/64s .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,810	3,091	3,683	3,582	3,789	5,241	3,919	5,121
60s and 60/58s ..	..	..	..	..	6,684	8,523	10,256	10,056	9,161	9,623	9,605	10,521
Total 60s and Finer ..	..	..	..	..	17,134	20,258	22,367	21,339	20,407	22,828	21,342	24,612
58s .. ..	..	..	..	..	14,758	15,531	14,463	14,218	17,948	16,060	15,300	18,449
56s .. ..	..	..	..	..	11,183	9,557	8,546	9,142	12,910	11,250	13,550	16,197
50s .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,813	3,542	4,041	3,723	5,539	4,749	5,856	7,058
Below 50s .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,829	2,039	1,554	1,745	2,539	2,733	3,132	3,693
Oddments .. ..	..	..	..	..	657	693	689	781	751	1,754	973	907
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	..	..	..	51,374	51,620	51,660	50,948	60,094	59,374	60,153	70,916

(a) Greasy wool sold at auction, excluding that to which Joint Organisations' reserves were not applicable.  
(b) Excludes approximately 900 bales sold at Hobart in October 1953, details of which are not available.



WOOL PRODUCTION

Summary of the Quantity and Value of Wool, 1942-43 to 1954-55

Year					Clip	Fellmongered and Dead Wool	Wool on Skins Exported (Estimated)	Total Quantity of Wool Produced	Total Value of Wool Produced (a)
					lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£'000
1942-43	..	..	..	..	15,029,754	15,746	2,210,500	17,256,000	1,370
1943-44	..	..	..	..	14,578,849	8,491	3,337,130	17,924,470	1,437
1944-45	..	..	..	..	13,777,119	1,717,017	829,495	16,323,631	1,340
1945-46	..	..	..	..	12,105,166	1,453,732	2,778,851	16,337,749	1,131
1946-47	..	..	..	..	13,438,990	542,497	2,662,008	16,643,495	1,940
1947-48	..	..	..	..	14,633,823	264,580	427,440	15,325,843	2,857
1948-49	..	..	..	..	14,990,245	405,150	1,450,914	16,846,309	3,765
1949-50	..	..	..	..	14,779,248	174,605	2,004,590	16,958,443	(b) 4,765
1950-51	..	..	..	..	14,786,770	95,793	2,367,170	17,249,733	12,113
1951-52	..	..	..	..	17,930,392	70,259	2,512,080	20,512,731	(b) 5,609
1952-53	..	..	..	..	17,584,009	14,765	2,207,880	19,806,654	(b) 6,379
1953-54	..	..	..	..	17,762,311	78,696	2,274,597	20,115,604	(b) 6,655
1954-55	..	..	..	..	21,149,535	84,599	2,562,606	23,796,740	(b) 7,232

(a) Value does not include profits realised under the War-time Wool Disposal Plan.

(b) Excludes profits arising from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan distributed as follows :

1949-50—£439,620 paid to growers on 30th November, 1949.

1951-52—£416,170 paid to growers on 28th March, 1952.

1952-53—£266,351 paid to growers on 6th March, 1953.

1953-54—£259,061 paid to growers on 6th April, 1954.

1954-55—£219,553 paid to growers on 29th April, 1955 (final payment)

SHEARING AND SHORN WOOL OBTAINED; LAMBING FORECAST SUMMARY, 1948-49 TO 1954-55

Year Ended 31st March	Numbers Shorn and Wool Obtained									Ewes Mated or Intended For Mating During Year		
	Numbers Shorn			Wool Clip			Average Yield			To Merino Corriedale or Polwarth Rams	To Rams of other Breeds	
	Sheep	Lambs	Total	From Sheep (a)	From Lambs	Total	Sheep (a)	Lambs	Total			
	No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
1949	..	1,763,645	433,660	2,197,305	14,161,590	828,655	14,990,245	8.03	1.91	6.82	467,636	350,946
1950	..	1,843,013	411,534	2,254,547	14,055,848	723,400	14,779,248	7.63	1.76	6.55	472,283	350,773
1951	..	1,834,767	410,250	2,245,017	14,003,088	783,682	14,786,770	7.63	1.91	6.59	505,170	373,915
1952	..	1,912,221	466,939	2,379,160	16,971,302	959,090	17,930,392	8.88	2.05	7.54	526,403	404,824
1953	..	2,031,023	470,634	2,501,657	16,595,449	988,560	17,584,009	8.17	2.10	7.03	530,565	425,653
1954	..	2,060,901	491,999	2,552,900	16,760,315	1,001,996	17,762,311	8.13	2.04	6.96	570,278	404,092
1955	..	2,137,910	577,205	2,715,115	19,914,273	1,235,262	21,149,535	9.31	2.14	7.79	572,940	434,126

(a) Includes crutchings.

PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1954-55: PASTORAL

SHEARING AND SHORN WOOL OBTAINED; LAMBING FORECAST

Municipality			SHEARING, 1954-55						Ewes Mated or Intended for Mating During 1955		
			Number Shorn		Wool Clip			Average Yield		To Merino Corriedale or Polwarth Rams	To Rams Of Other Breeds
			Sheep	Lambs	From Sheep (a)	From Lambs	Total	Sheep (a)	Lambs		
			No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	No.	No.
Hobart	..	..	152	10	1,423	32	1,455	9.36	3.20	—	149
Launceston	..	..	128	25	1,203	45	1,248	9.40	1.80	—	—
Glenorchy	..	..	2,337	412	18,673	764	19,437	7.99	1.85	224	882
Total Urban Division			2,617	447	21,299	841	22,140	8.14	1.88	224	1,034
Burnie	..	..	8,835	2,530	79,754	11,729	91,483	9.03	4.64	382	6,616
Circular Head	..	..	18,622	4,865	161,822	17,633	179,455	8.69	3.62	4,590	8,765
Deloraine	..	..	61,496	18,599	545,973	61,197	607,170	8.88	3.29	7,228	42,756
Devonport	..	..	7,599	1,954	65,032	8,859	73,891	8.56	4.53	157	6,765
Kentish	..	..	25,284	7,890	212,809	25,452	238,261	8.42	3.23	2,132	19,553
King Island	..	..	14,912	5,455	149,614	16,179	165,793	10.03	2.97	6,739	2,373
Latrobe	..	..	27,029	10,659	245,032	40,403	285,435	9.07	3.79	2,424	14,756
Penguin	..	..	12,353	3,117	113,900	11,439	125,339	9.22	3.67	1,518	8,514
Ulverstone	..	..	20,045	6,432	174,123	23,544	197,667	8.69	3.66	1,494	16,812
Wynyard	..	..	14,602	4,884	124,418	17,993	142,411	8.52	3.68	1,526	10,989
Total N.W. Division			210,777	66,385	1,872,477	234,428	2,106,905	8.88	3.53	28,190	137,899
Beaconsfield	..	..	26,540	5,672	230,337	13,088	243,425	8.68	2.31	5,734	5,939
Fingal	..	..	115,255	32,337	1,104,222	53,074	1,157,296	9.58	1.64	34,452	5,055
Flinders	..	..	28,913	7,557	296,545	22,293	318,838	10.26	2.95	8,629	8,641
George Town	..	..	18,936	3,221	148,215	5,237	153,452	7.83	1.63	3,916	3,565
Lilydale	..	..	28,971	6,052	263,839	14,595	278,434	9.11	2.41	6,563	5,380
Portland	..	..	8,790	1,887	66,933	5,235	72,168	7.61	2.77	2,241	722
Ringarooma	..	..	21,828	4,699	180,269	15,122	195,391	8.26	3.22	2,000	8,220
Scottsdale	..	..	40,879	9,641	361,798	27,075	388,873	8.85	2.81	7,314	10,066
Total N.E. Division			290,112	71,066	2,652,158	155,719	2,807,877	9.14	2.19	70,849	47,588
Evandale	..	..	107,283	31,853	978,397	96,465	1,074,862	9.12	3.03	34,709	15,318
Longford	..	..	216,540	74,467	2,208,430	156,488	2,364,918	10.20	2.10	76,546	33,484
St. Leonards	..	..	41,299	8,517	354,636	15,545	370,181	8.59	1.83	9,179	5,914
Westbury	..	..	105,414	25,688	974,360	54,954	1,029,314	9.24	2.14	25,525	35,216
Total N.M. Division			470,536	140,525	4,515,823	323,452	4,839,275	9.60	2.30	145,959	89,932
Bothwell	..	..	117,817	31,386	1,106,981	45,094	1,152,075	9.40	1.44	31,798	6,020
Campbell Town	..	..	135,113	42,977	1,370,584	84,017	1,454,601	10.14	1.95	49,427	3,920
Hamilton	..	..	130,006	39,029	1,252,312	60,654	1,312,966	9.63	1.55	46,136	11,094
Oatlands	..	..	216,840	57,191	2,075,017	89,231	2,164,248	9.57	1.56	62,368	29,920
Ross	..	..	92,894	23,949	962,187	36,393	998,580	10.36	1.52	31,344	4,053
Total Mid. Division			692,670	194,532	6,767,081	315,389	7,082,470	9.77	1.62	221,073	55,007
Brighton	..	..	55,082	8,869	463,050	22,858	485,908	8.41	2.58	8,415	15,885
Clarence	..	..	23,691	5,208	224,063	15,029	239,092	9.46	2.89	2,614	11,214
Glamorgan	..	..	65,484	19,119	569,231	29,558	598,789	8.69	1.55	26,804	1,900
Green Ponds	..	..	58,231	16,704	497,450	24,090	521,540	8.54	1.44	15,583	13,136
Richmond	..	..	77,054	16,169	680,949	32,619	713,568	8.84	2.02	15,932	20,713
Sorell	..	..	54,506	6,977	473,050	17,619	490,669	8.68	2.53	7,084	16,214
Spring Bay	..	..	59,918	13,021	478,047	17,906	495,953	7.98	1.38	13,514	970
Total S.E. Division			393,966	86,067	3,385,840	159,679	3,545,519	8.59	1.86	89,946	80,032
Bruny	..	..	7,687	1,899	60,849	4,842	65,691	7.92	2.55	1,768	1,785
Esperance	..	..	1,181	270	9,575	797	10,372	8.11	2.95	100	891
Huon	..	..	3,791	409	27,954	1,281	29,235	7.37	3.13	466	1,963
Kingborough	..	..	5,557	1,185	55,661	2,671	58,332	10.02	2.25	1,081	2,390
New Norfolk	..	..	45,220	10,144	430,665	24,268	454,933	9.52	2.39	10,434	10,254
Port Cygnet	..	..	3,624	940	30,492	3,567	34,059	8.41	3.79	267	2,635
Tasman	..	..	10,169	3,336	84,364	8,328	92,692	8.30	2.50	2,583	2,716
Total S. Division			77,229	18,183	699,560	45,754	745,314	9.06	2.52	16,699	22,634
Gormanston	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan	..	..	3	—	35	—	35	11.67	—	—	—
Waratah	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Division			3	—	35	—	35	11.67	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL			2,137,910	577,205	19,914,273	1,235,262	21,149,535	9.31	2.14	572,940	434,126

(a) Including crutchings.



STOCK SLAUGHTERED AND DIED ON FARMS

Municipality	Stock Slaughtered On Farm, Year Ended 31st March, 1955				Stock Died On Farm, Year Ended 31st March, 1955				
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	—	—	2	21	—	11	24	12	18
Launceston .. ..	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Glenorchy .. ..	3	244	—	4	10	27	246	60	82
Total Urban Division	3	250	2	25	10	38	274	72	100
Burnie .. ..	4	223	117	115	25	321	418	139	138
Circular Head .. ..	128	781	903	126	27	1,249	1,036	277	869
Deloraine .. ..	83	1,546	421	197	36	518	2,624	562	286
Devonport .. ..	26	159	72	57	6	148	379	108	104
Kentish .. ..	44	580	225	200	39	405	842	250	278
King Island .. ..	41	550	219	49	10	478	521	282	248
Latrobe .. ..	23	831	167	87	20	228	1,388	288	118
Penguin .. ..	47	508	118	90	25	254	484	137	224
Ulverstone .. ..	88	702	302	213	30	327	803	177	222
Wynyard .. ..	19	298	322	130	25	621	664	179	285
Total N.W. Division	503	6,178	2,866	1,264	243	4,549	9,159	2,399	2,772
Beaconsfield .. ..	143	639	205	43	28	180	1,137	229	89
Fingal .. ..	74	4,163	32	82	11	221	5,424	397	25
Flinders .. ..	8	550	143	16	11	147	1,327	416	24
George Town .. ..	3	573	119	16	7	49	1,111	116	35
Lilydale .. ..	3	568	105	51	23	112	1,351	188	87
Portland .. ..	2	384	96	9	6	74	360	45	28
Ringarooma .. ..	50	749	348	170	19	357	1,116	275	335
Scottsdale .. ..	3	823	165	82	20	314	1,727	663	186
Total N.E. Division	286	8,449	1,213	469	125	1,454	13,553	2,329	809
Evandale .. ..	3	2,710	184	11	29	101	3,478	696	117
Longford .. ..	10	6,361	404	118	27	188	6,250	1,802	49
St. Leonards .. ..	2	1,142	29	25	17	78	1,522	146	19
Westbury .. ..	27	2,161	327	59	23	283	3,418	624	78
Total N.Mid. Division	42	12,374	944	213	96	650	14,668	3,268	263
Bothwell .. ..	6	3,460	30	8	11	54	4,291	459	2
Campbell Town .. ..	26	3,985	81	7	7	92	4,835	1,118	1
Hamilton .. ..	21	4,089	496	40	13	217	5,473	1,040	16
Oatlands .. ..	32	5,936	490	61	23	173	7,423	1,540	47
Ross .. ..	25	4,126	125	3	5	73	4,003	646	—
Total Mid. Division	110	21,596	1,222	119	59	609	26,025	4,803	66
Brighton .. ..	7	1,779	499	36	10	60	1,983	385	31
Clarence .. ..	1	958	387	42	7	30	835	278	36
Glamorgan .. ..	6	1,626	51	10	13	46	3,628	400	21
Green Ponds .. ..	3	1,799	197	20	9	19	2,115	411	18
Richmond .. ..	23	2,662	360	41	22	138	3,237	589	20
Sorell .. ..	31	1,971	225	42	11	136	2,414	328	33
Spring Bay .. ..	65	2,215	33	9	6	25	2,973	377	—
Total S.E. Division	136	13,010	1,752	200	78	454	17,185	2,768	159
Bruny .. ..	28	1,085	134	45	4	22	403	22	11
Esperance .. ..	—	16	30	56	—	28	30	15	17
Huon .. ..	20	1,190	63	25	4	60	194	19	6
Kingborough .. ..	23	172	61	65	17	94	291	79	142
New Norfolk .. ..	18	2,842	159	66	31	119	1,886	389	66
Port Cygnet .. ..	2	32	96	14	4	40	112	36	19
Tasman .. ..	35	387	523	56	4	80	826	117	95
Total S. Division	126	5,724	1,066	327	64	443	3,742	677	356
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	11
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	1
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Total W. Division	14	—	—	3	—	10	—	—	12
GRAND TOTAL	1,220	67,581	9,065	2,620	675	8,207	84,606	16,316	4,537

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—YEAR 1954-55 (a)

Municipality	Sheep	Lambs	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart (b) .. ..	89,715	110,653	6,134	11,236	5,231	15,497
Launceston (c) .. ..	54,719	97,216	5,498	7,406	601	24,828
Glenorchy .. ..	244	—	—	—	3	4
Total Urban Division ..	144,678	207,869	11,632	18,642	5,835	40,329
Burnie .. ..	7,084	34,840	1,912	5,799	3,654	7,036
Circular Head .. ..	1,267	4,879	666	792	2,120	11,543
Deloraine .. ..	2,629	2,918	297	341	20	570
Devonport .. ..	2,950	14,807	1,809	1,049	3,191	5,248
Kentish .. ..	1,374	2,274	416	198	30	510
King Island .. ..	1,540	1,920	334	384	36	482
Latrobe .. ..	1,051	2,347	298	194	16	177
Penguin .. ..	1,366	2,922	480	370	20	650
Ulverstone .. ..	1,672	4,828	749	235	34	2,216
Wynyard .. ..	410	3,928	595	251	10	740
Total N.W. Division ..	21,343	75,663	7,556	9,613	9,131	29,172
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,979	2,725	331	181	31	2,021
Fingal .. ..	8,880	1,595	209	609	55	480
Flinders .. ..	550	1,157	112	1	5	27
George Town .. ..	573	599	71	1	1	80
Lilydale .. ..	2,937	1,298	138	113	2	142
Portland .. ..	1,158	1,304	149	61	—	229
Ringarooma .. ..	1,837	3,231	297	300	19	564
Scottsdale .. ..	2,402	3,235	189	435	2	332
Total N.E. Division ..	20,316	15,144	1,496	1,701	115	3,875
Evandale .. ..	4,627	1,591	177	18	—	270
Longford .. ..	7,195	4,870	348	100	7	383
St. Leonards .. ..	1,142	29	1	1	—	25
Westbury .. ..	3,671	2,497	167	159	1	273
Total N.Mid. Division ..	16,635	8,987	693	278	8	951
Bothwell .. ..	6,526	1,563	320	2	—	67
Campbell Town .. ..	4,745	1,127	147	10	—	136
Hamilton .. ..	7,804	1,342	71	209	3	700
Oatlands .. ..	7,282	2,476	73	103	5	200
Ross .. ..	4,636	2,125	28	209	—	123
Total Mid. Division ..	30,993	8,633	639	533	8	1,226
Brighton .. ..	2,753	4,473	141	116	3	214
Clarence .. ..	3,206	6,411	600	131	36	304
Glamorgan .. ..	3,055	61	31	2	1	29
Green Ponds .. ..	1,799	197	2	1	—	20
Richmond .. ..	3,078	1,036	68	10	3	87
Sorell .. ..	2,885	2,064	185	24	4	117
Spring Bay .. ..	3,484	743	41	128	—	30
Total S.E. Division ..	20,260	14,985	1,068	412	47	801
Bruny .. ..	1,853	441	47	18	—	74
Esperance .. ..	1,669	2,202	384	144	10	168
Huon .. ..	4,176	3,093	775	173	83	434
Kingborough .. ..	4,810	8,068	693	217	73	561
New Norfolk .. ..	12,172	7,281	872	443	7	1,137
Port Cygnet .. ..	1,742	1,400	223	131	10	120
Tasman .. ..	1,240	1,337	96	40	1	114
Total S. Division ..	27,662	23,822	3,090	1,166	184	2,608
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	2,766	—	7	401	5	50
Strahan .. ..	1,410	1,000	300	125	—	33
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	1,040	—	260	—	—	260
Total W. Division ..	5,216	1,000	567	526	5	343
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	287,103	356,103	26,741	32,871	15,333	79,305

(a) Includes stock slaughtered on farms during the year ended 31st March, 1955.  
(b) Includes stock slaughtered at Derwent Park Abattoirs.  
(c) Includes stock slaughtered at Killafaddy Abattoirs.



STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION BY ESTABLISHMENTS,  
1954-55

Kind	Slaughter Houses (a)		Abattoirs		Factories		Farms (b)		Total	
	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.
Bullocks .. .. .	10,281	38.5	14,312	53.5	1,586	5.9	562	2.1	26,741	100.0
Cows .. .. .	6,216	18.9	19,283	58.7	7,045	21.4	327	1.0	32,871	100.0
Calves .. .. .	241	1.6	5,629	36.7	9,132	59.6	331	2.1	15,333	100.0
Total Cattle and Calves	16,738	22.3	39,224	52.3	17,763	23.7	1,220	1.7	74,945	100.0
Sheep .. .. .	61,111	21.3	135,004	47.0	23,407	8.2	67,581	23.5	287,103	100.0
Lambs .. .. .	83,151	23.4	209,250	58.8	54,637	15.3	9,065	2.5	356,103	100.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	144,262	22.4	344,254	53.5	78,044	12.1	76,646	12.0	643,206	100.0
Pigs for Pork .. .. .	8,905	18.7	30,496	64.1	6,210	13.1	1,970	4.1	47,581	100.0
Pigs for Bacon and Ham	314	1.0	—	—	30,760	97.0	650	2.0	31,724	100.0
Total Pigs .. .. .	9,219	11.6	30,496	38.5	36,970	46.6	2,620	3.3	79,305	100.0

(a) Licensed Slaughter Houses other than Abattoirs and Factories.

(b) Year ended 31st March, 1955.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—SUMMARY, 1936-37 TO  
1954-55

Year	Cattle and Calves				Sheep and Lambs			Pigs		
	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Total	Sheep	Lambs	Total	For Pork	For Curing	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936-37	23,725	18,917	4,076	46,718	186,333	155,253	341,586	33,467	25,046	58,513
1937-38	26,518	17,947	3,986	48,451	219,698	152,849	372,547	40,086	23,737	63,823
1938-39	32,202	14,253	3,942	50,397	208,564	168,019	376,583	48,477	23,505	71,982
1939-40	32,685	12,110	3,633	48,428	248,372	212,585	460,957	46,776	26,622	73,398
1940-41	33,391	11,839	3,016	48,246	234,845	242,630	477,475	56,524	24,697	81,221
1941-42	38,146	8,467	4,206	50,819	304,777	247,310	552,087	50,173	27,965	78,138
1942-43	32,740	15,523	4,421	52,684	294,261	308,658	602,919	33,522	40,240	73,762
1943-44	34,290	12,734	6,341	53,365	331,579	283,740	615,319	39,985	29,942	69,927
1944-45	27,290	14,536	4,701	46,527	323,797	185,616	509,413	34,230	23,838	58,068
1945-46	22,238	16,885	3,925	43,048	288,674	143,561	432,235	24,521	28,429	52,950
1946-47	20,982	19,035	1,607	41,624	254,232	138,779	393,011	21,464	29,120	50,584
1947-48	19,919	16,084	1,918	37,921	212,510	163,439	375,949	29,100	28,201	57,301
1948-49	24,437	17,250	3,679	45,366	215,555	204,626	420,181	30,529	22,108	52,637
1949-50	29,331	23,736	4,580	57,647	245,691	262,360	508,051	25,490	25,371	50,861
1950-51	32,199	28,921	8,637	69,757	234,084	250,535	484,619	32,396	25,391	57,787
1951-52	33,352	29,506	8,729	71,587	226,377	256,116	482,493	42,123	23,770	65,893
1952-53	32,913	25,270	12,297	70,480	269,776	306,739	576,515	42,214	23,306	65,520
1953-54	22,630	25,188	13,955	61,773	286,665	307,326	593,991	31,540	27,933	59,473
1954-55	26,741	32,871	15,333	74,945	287,103	356,103	643,206	47,581	31,724	79,305

PRODUCTION OF MEAT—SUMMARY, 1936-37 TO 1954-55  
(Carcase Weight, Bone-in)

Year	Beef and Veal			Mutton and Lamb			Pork, Bacon and Ham			Total All Meat (in terms of fresh meat)
	Beef	Veal	Total	Mutton	Lamb	Total	Pork	Bacon and Ham (cured weight)	Total (in terms of pork)	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1936-37	9,625	182	9,807	3,577	2,149	5,726	1,121	952	2,549	18,082
1937-38	9,734	178	9,912	4,217	2,115	6,332	1,342	1,096	2,986	19,230
1938-39	10,770	176	10,946	4,004	2,325	6,329	1,623	1,015	3,146	20,421
1939-40	10,458	162	10,620	4,768	2,942	7,710	1,566	1,292	3,504	21,834
1940-41	10,578	135	10,713	4,508	3,358	7,866	1,893	913	3,263	21,842
1941-42	11,067	188	11,255	5,851	3,423	9,274	1,680	937	3,086	23,615
1942-43	11,157	197	11,354	5,649	4,272	9,921	1,347	1,238	3,204	24,479
1943-44	10,733	284	11,017	6,365	4,196	10,561	1,446	1,202	3,249	24,827
1944-45	8,973	209	9,182	6,299	2,901	9,200	1,270	1,190	3,055	21,437
1945-46	8,098	175	8,273	5,666	2,243	7,909	986	1,255	2,869	19,051
1946-47	8,125	72	8,197	4,994	2,168	7,162	1,039	1,150	2,603	17,962
1947-48	7,993	77	8,070	4,251	2,655	6,906	1,391	1,317	3,177	18,153
1948-49	9,639	154	9,793	4,319	3,255	7,574	1,442	1,122	2,968	20,335
1949-50	12,105	166	12,271	4,819	4,107	8,926	1,208	991	2,556	23,753
1950-51	13,805	298	14,103	4,813	3,848	8,661	1,499	946	2,790	25,554
1951-52	14,177	213	14,390	4,732	4,243	8,975	1,981	829	3,109	26,474
1952-53	13,534	308	13,842	5,654	5,002	10,656	1,920	886	3,126	27,624
1953-54	10,716	287	11,003	6,004	5,069	11,073	1,399	949	2,693	24,769
1954-55	13,323	347	13,670	6,050	5,851	11,901	2,027	1,027	3,429	29,000

LIVESTOCK

Average Market Value of Chief Descriptions of Livestock

Class of Stock	Market Price, 1954			Market Price, 1955		
	Maximum	Minimum	Fair Average	Maximum	Minimum	Fair Average
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horses—						
Extra Heavy Draught .. .. .	55 0 0	20 0 0	35 0 0	52 0 0	20 0 0	33 0 0
Medium Draught .. .. .	45 0 0	16 0 0	26 0 0	43 0 0	15 0 0	28 0 0
Light Draught .. .. .	35 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	40 0 0	12 0 0	22 0 0
Saddle and Harness .. .. .	50 0 0	15 0 0	27 0 0	55 0 0	15 0 0	27 0 0
Carriage .. .. .	45 0 0	15 0 0	27 0 0	50 0 0	15 0 0	27 0 0
Fat Cattle—						
Cows—						
Prime .. .. .	52 0 0	31 0 0	38 0 0	45 0 0	26 0 0	32 0 0
Other .. .. .	29 0 0	15 0 0	22 0 0	28 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0
Steers—						
Prime .. .. .	66 0 0	46 5 0	53 0 0	65 0 0	47 10 0	54 0 0
Other .. .. .	50 0 0	33 15 0	41 0 0	50 0 0	30 0 0	38 0 0
Heifers .. .. .	55 0 0	31 0 0	38 0 0	48 0 0	31 0 0	39 0 0
Calves—						
Prime .. .. .	44 0 0	25 0 0	31 0 0	40 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
Other .. .. .	27 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0
Working Bullocks						
Best .. .. . Per Pair	100 0 0	55 0 0	70 0 0	80 0 0	40 0 0	60 0 0
Other .. .. . Per Pair	60 0 0	35 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	30 0 0	40 0 0
Dairy Cattle—						
Milker—Best .. .. .	86 0 0	42 15 0	57 10 0	75 0 0	45 0 0	54 0 0
Good .. .. .	62 0 0	40 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	30 0 0	36 0 0
Inferior .. .. .	30 0 0	15 0 0	21 0 0	22 0 0	14 0 0	17 0 0
Springers—Best .. .. .	50 0 0	27 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0
Other .. .. .	30 0 0	21 0 0	26 0 0	25 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0
Dry—Best .. .. .	26 0 0	15 0 0	21 0 0	25 0 0	18 0 0	21 0 0
Other .. .. .	20 0 0	9 0 0	14 0 0	17 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0
Store Cattle—Steers .. .. .	50 0 0	25 0 0	40 0 0	41 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0
Fat Sheep—						
Crossbred Wethers—Extra Prime ..	6 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Prime .. .. .	5 10 0	2 15 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	2 5 0	3 0 0
Good .. .. .	4 10 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Crossbred Ewes—Extra Prime ..	5 5 0	2 5 0	3 5 0	5 5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
Prime .. .. .	4 15 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 15 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Good .. .. .	3 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	3 10 0	1 15 0	2 5 0
Merino Wethers—Extra Prime ..	4 10 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Prime .. .. .	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0
Good .. .. .	2 10 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
Merino Ewes—Extra Prime ..	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	3 10 0	1 15 0	2 6 8
Prime .. .. .	3 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 15 0
Good .. .. .	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0
Lambs—Extra Prime .. .. .	7 10 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	7 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Prime .. .. .	6 15 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Good .. .. .	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	5 5 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
Pigs—Backfatters .. .. .	53 0 0	20 0 0	36 0 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	21 0 0
Baconers .. .. .	22 0 0	12 0 0	16 0 0	18 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0
Porkers .. .. .	14 0 0	7 10 0	10 10 0	12 0 0	6 10 0	9 0 0
Slips and Suckers .. .. .	7 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	5 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
Stores .. .. .	6 0 0	2 5 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0

GREASY WOOL

Average Price Per Pound at Tasmanian Sales, January-February of Each Year

Class of Wool	1955			1956		
	Maximum	Minimum	Fair Average	Maximum	Minimum	Fair Average
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Merino, Extra Super .. .. .	236 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	156	175	283 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	165 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	197 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Merino, Superior .. .. .	169 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	126 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	142 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	168 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	132 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	151 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Merino, Good .. .. .	136 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	112 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	125 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	120 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	100	111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Merino, Average .. .. .	127	113 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	120 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	98	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	91 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Merino, Wasty and Inferior .. .. .	96	90	92	77 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	70 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	74 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Merino, Good Lambs .. .. .	110 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	79 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	105 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	90 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	96
Merino, Average Lambs .. .. .	60	50	55	68 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	60 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	63 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Merino, Inferior Lambs .. .. .	45	39	41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	43
Comebacks, Extra Super .. .. .	122 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	102	112	112 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	103
Comebacks, Super .. .. .	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	97 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	101 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	83 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	87 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Comebacks, Good .. .. .	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	90	96 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	82 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	74 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	78
Crossbreds, Extra Super .. .. .	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	88	92 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	78	70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	74 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Crossbreds, Fine .. .. .	90 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	82 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	85	73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	70 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Crossbreds, Medium .. .. .	81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	79 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	68	61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	65 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Coarse Crossbreds and Lincolns .. .. .	72	65	68	71 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Crossbreds, Extra Super Lambs .. .. .	82	74	77 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	71	67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Crossbreds, Superior Fine Lambs .. .. .	73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	66 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	70	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	72 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	74 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Crossbreds, Good Lambs .. .. .	67	59 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	62 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	57	61
Crossbreds, Average Lambs .. .. .	59 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	55	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	53 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Lincoln, Coarse Lambs .. .. .	69	65	67	63	57 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	60

Average price of all wool—Season 1954-55, 76.50, February Sales, 1956, 68.83.



AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF LIVESTOCK

Class of Stock			1946			1947			1948			1949			1950			1951			1952			1953			1954			1955		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Horses—																																
Extra Heavy Draught ..			35	0	0	35	0	0	36	0	0	26	5	0	36	0	0	36	5	0	40	0	0	41	0	0	35	0	0	33	0	0
Medium Draught ..			27	5	0	29	7	6	27	6	8	19	15	0	30	0	0	27	15	0	31	13	4	31	0	0	26	0	0	28	0	0
Light Draught ..			23	5	0	21	7	6	23	13	4	17	0	0	24	5	0	20	0	0	25	0	0	24	0	0	20	0	0	22	0	0
Saddle and Harness ..			20	5	0	21	15	0	27	10	0	21	15	0	22	6	8	23	0	0	37	10	0	34	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0
Carriage ..			17	10	0	20	0	0	20	6	8	15	15	0	19	0	0	22	13	4	40	0	0	23	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0
Fat Cattle—																																
Cows—Prime ..			19	16	8	26	5	0	27	15	0	24	7	6	28	17	6	28	10	0	36	5	0	48	0	0	38	0	0	32	0	0
Other ..			11	13	4	19	10	0	16	13	4	18	6	8	18	6	8	19	15	0	21	5	0	32	10	0	22	0	0	18	0	0
Steers and Heifers																																
Steers—Prime ..			21	13	4	29	5	0	33	10	0	34	17	6	30	12	6	38	15	0	48	12	6	62	10	0	53	0	0	54	0	0
Other ..			15	0	0	21	5	0	24	5	0	26	0	0	24	6	8	27	5	0	32	10	0	40	0	0	41	0	0	38	0	0
Heifers ..			18	0	0	21	10	0	21	15	0	21	3	9	25	10	0	28	0	0	35	0	0	40	10	0	38	0	0	39	0	0
Calves—Prime ..			10	0	0	13	17	6	11	5	0	14	3	9	15	13	4	16	5	0	23	15	0	30	0	0	31	0	0	30	0	0
Other ..			4	10	0	7	0	0	4	10	0	8	3	4	7	0	0	8	12	6	9	6	8	12	6	8	20	0	0	20	0	0
Working Bullocks—																																
Best .. (Per Pair)			36	13	4	45	0	0	67	10	0	57	10	0	61	13	4	67	10	0	70	0	0	98	0	0	70	0	0	60	0	0
Other .. (Per Pair)			25	16	8	30	0	0	40	15	0	38	6	8	37	10	0	38	15	0	41	13	4	65	0	0	50	0	0	40	0	0
Dairy Cattle—																																
Milkers—Best ..			18	10	0	26	5	0	33	10	0	29	17	6	32	0	0	32	5	0	45	0	0	57	0	0	57	10	0	54	0	0
Good ..			15	2	6	20	10	0	26	5	0	24	0	0	25	0	0	23	5	0	33	5	0	45	0	0	45	0	0	36	0	0
Inferior ..			8	17	6	10	15	0	14	0	0	11	17	6	13	10	0	12	5	0	15	12	6	19	0	0	21	0	0	17	0	0
Springers—Best ..			14	2	6	18	10	0	20	5	0	17	15	0	18	5	0	23	15	4	32	0	0	36	0	0	35	0	0	28	0	0
Other ..			9	7	6	13	0	0	11	15	0	11	15	0	14	13	4	14	10	0	18	17	6	22	10	0	26	0	0	20	0	0
Dry—Best ..			9	10	0	11	7	6	15	0	0	9	10	0	15	13	4	14	2	6	18	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0
Other ..			6	15	0	8	0	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	10	13	4	9	0	0	9	13	4	17	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0
Store Cattle ..			14	0	0	21	0	0	25	10	0	20	7	6	15	0	0	25	0	0	33	13	4	33	0	0	40	0	0	30	0	0
Fat Sheep—																																
Crossbred Wethers																																
Extra Prime ..			1	18	4	2	18	0	3	6	3	2	19	9	5	0	0	4	2	8	4	6	8	4	10	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Prime ..			1	11	8	2	13	3	2	16	3	2	10	6	4	0	0	3	19	6	3	15	0	4	0	0	3	10	0	3	0	0
Good ..			1	8	6	2	0	0	2	10	0	2	8	2	3	8	9	3	9	0	2	18	4	3	10	0	2	15	0	2	10	0
Crossbred Ewes—																																
Extra Prime ..			1	10	4	2	5	6	2	10	0	2	3	9	3	15	0	4	10	0	3	9	0	3	10	0	3	5	0	3	0	0
Prime ..			1	5	4	2	2	7	2	1	3	1	16	10	2	15	0	3	17	6	2	17	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	10	0
Good ..			1	4	6	1	13	3	1	14	6	1	14	9	2	13	2	3	6	8	2	7	4	2	15	0	2	5	0	2	5	0
Merino Wethers—																																
Extra Prime ..			1	6	0	2	2	0	2	3	3	1	19	9	3	11	8	3	10	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	15	0	2	10	0
Prime ..			1	1	4	1	18	0	1	15	0	1	13	6	3	3	9	2	17	0	2	0	0	2	15	0	2	0	0	1	15	0
Good ..			0	19	0	1	8	9	1	9	9	1	10	9	2	12	6	2	12	0	1	17	6	2	5	0	1	15	0	1	5	0
Merino Ewes—																																
Extra Prime ..			1	5	0	1	16	3	2	0	0	1	14	6	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	17	6	2	10	0	2	15	0	2	6	8
Prime ..			1	0	8	1	12	10	1	9	6	1	11	0	2	10	0	2	11	9	2	0	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	1	15	0
Good ..			0	17	0	1	4	3	1	5	0	1	8	10	2	0	0	2	3	3	1	12	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	0
Lambs—Extra Prime ..			2	4	8	2	18	9	3	7	6	3	0	9	4	5	0	6	0	0	4	18	9	5	10	0	5	10	0	5	0	0
Prime ..			1	16	0	2	10	6	2	15	0	2	11	9	3	11	8	4	5	0	4	15	0	4	10	0	5	0	0	4	0	0
Good ..			1	14	0	2	5	10	2	6	6	2	5	7	3	7	6	3	17	0	3	17	6	4	0	0	4	10	0	3	15	0
Pigs—Backfatters ..			8	10	0	8	15	0	9	17	6	11	6	3	13	6	8	15	0	0	18	0	0	29	0	0	36	0	0	21	0	0
Baconers ..			6	10	0	6	5	0	8	0	0	8	11	3	10	15	0	11	5	0	12	13	4	18	0	0	16	0	0	11	0	0
Porkers ..			3	17	6	3	15	8	3	18	9	4	18	9	6	2	6	6	15	0	7	13	4	13	0	0	10	10	0	9	0	0
Slips and Suckers ..			2	5	0	1	9	6	1	18	9	1	18	9	2	17	6	3	12	6	3	10	0	4	0	0	4	10	0	3	0	0
Stores ..			1	13	0	1	11	8	2	7	6	2	10	0	5	5	0	2	15	0	6	15	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	3	0	0

AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF KINDS OF GREASY WOOL

Average Price Per Pound at Tasmanian Sales, January-February of Each Year

Class of Wool	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Merino, Extra Super .. ..	99 $\frac{1}{8}$	113 $\frac{3}{4}$	147 $\frac{3}{8}$	139	288 $\frac{3}{4}$	167 $\frac{1}{2}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	226 $\frac{1}{2}$	175	197 $\frac{1}{2}$
Merino, Superior .. ..	69	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	128	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	258 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{4}$	166	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	142 $\frac{1}{3}$	151 $\frac{1}{2}$
Merino, Good .. ..	46	80 $\frac{1}{4}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	102 $\frac{3}{4}$	136 $\frac{3}{4}$	148	125 $\frac{3}{4}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
Merino, Average .. ..	36 $\frac{3}{4}$	67 $\frac{1}{4}$	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	222 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{4}$	120	122 $\frac{1}{4}$	120 $\frac{1}{4}$	91 $\frac{3}{8}$
Merino, Wasty and Inferior ..	32	57	70 $\frac{1}{3}$	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	201 $\frac{2}{3}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 $\frac{1}{4}$	100 $\frac{2}{3}$	92	74 $\frac{1}{4}$
Merino, Lambs, Good .. ..	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{3}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	215	78 $\frac{1}{3}$	91	100 $\frac{1}{3}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	96
Merino, Lambs, Average .. ..	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{2}{3}$	48 $\frac{2}{3}$	155	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	72	75	55	63 $\frac{3}{4}$
Merino, Lambs, Inferior .. ..	11 $\frac{2}{3}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{2}{3}$	28	130 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	47 $\frac{1}{4}$	43 $\frac{3}{4}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	43
Comebacks, Extra Super .. ..	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	76 $\frac{3}{4}$	97	124 $\frac{3}{4}$	270	105 $\frac{1}{4}$	123	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	112	103
Comebacks, Super .. ..	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	70	87 $\frac{1}{4}$	110 $\frac{1}{4}$	260 $\frac{1}{4}$	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	114 $\frac{3}{4}$	123 $\frac{3}{4}$	101 $\frac{3}{4}$	87 $\frac{3}{4}$
Crossbreds, Fine .. ..	30 $\frac{1}{4}$	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	62 $\frac{1}{4}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	222	77 $\frac{3}{4}$	78 $\frac{1}{4}$	82 $\frac{1}{4}$	85	70 $\frac{1}{4}$
Crossbreds, Medium .. ..	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	44 $\frac{3}{8}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	62	204 $\frac{1}{4}$	68 $\frac{3}{4}$	70 $\frac{3}{4}$	74	79 $\frac{1}{3}$	65 $\frac{3}{4}$
Crossbreds, Coarse .. ..	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{1}{4}$	158 $\frac{3}{4}$	57	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{3}{4}$	68	67 $\frac{1}{3}$
Crossbreds, Lambs, Extra Super ..	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	51 $\frac{1}{3}$	71 $\frac{3}{4}$	226 $\frac{1}{4}$	74	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{2}{3}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crossbreds, Lambs, Super .. ..	28 $\frac{2}{3}$	39	51	67 $\frac{1}{4}$	210 $\frac{1}{4}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{4}$	79 $\frac{3}{4}$	70	74 $\frac{1}{4}$
Crossbreds, Lambs, Good .. ..	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	41 $\frac{2}{3}$	53 $\frac{3}{4}$	188 $\frac{3}{4}$	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	74	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{2}{3}$	61
Lincoln Lambs, Coarse .. ..	18	21 $\frac{1}{3}$	29	42 $\frac{1}{3}$	160	35 $\frac{2}{3}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{3}$	67	60
All Wool (a) .. ..	27.60	44.69	55.93	71.56	180.06	69.11	80.86	82.92	76.50	(b) 68.83

PRODUCTION.—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1954-55: PASTORAL.

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AND WOOL PRODUCTION—SUMMARY, 1885 TO 1955.

Year.	Livestock Numbers.				Production of Wool (as in the Grease). (c).
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
	No. (a)	No. (a)	No. (a)	No. (a)	'000 lb.
1885	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	5,774
1886	29,684	148,665	1,609,046	73,118	8,176
1887	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	9,740
1888	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6,977
1889	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	6,241
1890	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	8,984
1891	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	73,520	9,378
1892	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	8,438
1893	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	8,729
1894	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	65,620	9,177
1895	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	70,142	7,223
1896	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	55,301	8,811
1897	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	43,520	8,144
1898	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	45,274	7,793
1899	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	74,451	8,636
1900	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	68,291	6,754
1901	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	58,716	10,270
1902	33,465	177,566	1,679,518	52,096	9,616
1903	35,541	185,938	1,597,053	56,538	6,867
1904	36,565	202,206	1,556,460	77,943	12,321
1905	37,101	206,211	1,583,561	72,810	11,753
1906	38,299	211,117	1,729,394	42,985	12,601
1907	40,392	215,523	1,744,800	46,704	10,878
1908	39,881	205,827	1,728,053	47,945	13,860
1909	40,492	199,945	1,734,761	55,705	12,551
1910	41,388	201,854	1,788,310	63,715	13,339
1911	41,853	217,406	1,823,017	67,392	12,727
1912	44,039	222,181	1,852,669	49,152	14,416
1913	43,941	205,743	1,745,356	37,990	12,093
1914-15	42,232	176,524	1,674,845	34,960	12,049
1915-16	41,422	169,575	1,624,450	37,778	11,747
1916-17	42,620	179,360	1,702,579	53,033	12,442
1917-18	42,396	197,938	1,711,116	54,653	11,927
1918-19	41,221	218,234	1,841,924	44,328	12,280
1919-20	39,452	214,442	1,781,425	35,530	13,069
1920-21	39,117	208,202	1,570,832	38,116	11,503
1921-22	38,439	216,704	1,551,273	49,743	11,635
1922-23	37,313	218,197	1,558,494	46,056	12,219
1923-24	37,570	220,351	1,557,716	47,101	11,712
1924-25	37,091	225,740	1,614,085	47,305	12,483
1925-26	37,785	212,373	1,619,075	41,009	12,564
1926-27	36,830	213,112	1,807,558	38,906	12,333
1927-28	35,872	210,894	1,904,955	41,752	13,272
1928-29	34,908	208,812	2,000,605	48,304	14,900
1929-30	34,336	214,643	2,091,113	52,899	15,000
1930-31	32,700	230,254	2,119,606	54,556	14,800
1931-32	30,659	232,444	2,012,055	41,459	14,700
1932-33	30,269	250,807	2,040,564	41,391	15,200
1933-34	30,299	262,256	2,035,052	38,126	14,200
1934-35	30,662	261,588	2,038,450	40,291	14,035
1935-36	30,626	270,035	2,139,900	45,163	16,300
1936-37	30,971	261,597	2,233,655	40,021	14,067
1937-38	31,578	254,812	2,520,950	43,067	15,599
1938-39	30,458	262,407	2,625,690	45,317	17,519
1939-40	29,605	252,484	2,677,120	44,941	18,334
1940-41	29,406	259,108	2,682,375	46,713	17,078
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
1941-42	28,612	253,106	2,398,201	44,519	16,985
1942-43	27,077	244,681	2,226,906	49,251	17,256
1943-44	26,317	230,127	2,187,799	46,427	17,924
1944-45	25,885	224,668	2,156,071	46,915	16,324
1945-46	24,863	216,306	1,925,604	46,915	16,338
1946-47	23,925	220,119	1,933,332	47,407	16,643
1947-48	23,125	244,107	2,086,528	45,149	15,326
1948-49	22,207	266,419	2,160,009	36,996	16,846
1949-50	21,197	274,740	2,170,329	35,841	16,958
1950-51	20,056	271,784	2,181,516	45,446	17,250
1951-52	18,834	266,263	2,337,768	46,926	20,513
1952-53	18,224	275,131	2,421,539	39,378	19,807
1953-54	17,076	295,178	2,465,319	46,256	20,116
1954-55	15,865	319,417	2,594,972	58,382	23,797

(a) As at 31st December.

(b) As at 31st March.

(c) Total wool production, including dead, fellmongered, and wool exported on skins.



IV. FARMYARD AND DAIRY.

MILK UTILIZATION AND PRODUCTION, 1940-41 TO 1954-55.

Year.	Quantity of Milk used for:—			Total Milk Production.	No. of Dairy Cows (at 31st March).	Average Annual Production of Milk per Dairy Cow (a)
	Butter Making (Factory and Farm).	Cheese Making (Factory and Farm).	Other Purposes.			
	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	No.	Gals.
1940-41 ..	22,274	3,014	6,730	32,018	(b) 93,819	346
1941-42 ..	21,186	3,040	6,924	31,150	(b) 89,345	340
1942-43 ..	21,117	2,342	6,959	30,418	80,559	358
1943-44 ..	17,638	2,470	6,890	26,998	75,014	347
1944-45 ..	19,019	2,629	7,080	28,728	75,435	382
1945-46 ..	20,053	2,736	7,255	30,044	73,943	402
1946-47 ..	21,395	2,666	7,046	31,107	75,118	417
1947-48 ..	22,447	1,041	8,506	31,994	79,135	415
1948-49 ..	24,213	895	9,703	34,811	84,433	426
1949-50 ..	25,680	929	10,277	36,886	89,546	424
1950-51 ..	28,228	879	10,121	39,228	91,859	432
1951-52 ..	30,241	878	11,070	42,189	92,833	457
1952-53 ..	29,619	608	10,912	41,139	96,040	436
1953-54 ..	35,015	634	11,993	47,642	102,523	480
1954-55 ..	39,836	548	11,637	52,021	111,781	485

(a) Average annual yields are based on the number of dairy cows which were in milk at any part of the year. Averages are, therefore, lower than for cows which were yielding during the greater part of the year. The figures given should be treated as an index rather than an actual average quantity of milk produced per dairy cow.

(b) At 31st December.

PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND MILK, 1932-33 TO 1954-55.

Year.	Bacon and Ham.			Butter.			Cheese.			Total Milk Production.
	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 Gals.
1932-33	495	281	776	3,785	1,158	4,943	494	57	551	33,847
1933-34	604	267	871	2,845	1,175	4,020	649	43	692	29,161
1934-35	655	248	903	3,673	1,099	4,772	836	34	870	31,840
1935-36	632	254	886	3,579	1,159	4,738	942	18	960	33,737
1936-37	742	210	952	3,638	1,236	4,874	1,265	72	1,337	31,156
1937-38	931	165	1,096	4,110	1,246	5,356	1,587	96	1,683	32,425
1938-39	864	151	1,015	4,053	1,231	5,284	1,420	98	1,518	34,829
1939-40	1,142	150	1,292	4,156	1,139	5,295	1,395	52	1,447	35,396
1940-41	774	139	913	3,633	1,097	4,730	1,281	75	1,356	32,018
1941-42	795	142	937	3,598	1,004	4,602	1,370	43	1,413	31,150
1942-43	1,104	134	1,238	3,389	1,116	4,505	965	67	1,032	30,418
1943-44	1,068	134	1,202	3,270	528	3,798	1,052	59	1,111	26,998
1944-45	1,122	68	1,190	3,643	448	4,091	1,122	59	1,181	28,728
1945-46	1,191	63	1,254	3,779	535	4,314	1,013	176	1,189	30,044
1946-47	1,142	49	1,191	4,191	412	4,603	1,070	93	1,163	31,107
1947-48	1,275	42	1,317	4,441	388	4,829	447	12	459	31,994
1948-49	1,077	45	1,122	4,821	388	5,209	404	6	410	34,811
1949-50	947	43	990	5,069	456	5,525	418	3	421	36,886
1950-51	916	30	946	5,710	363	6,073	412	....	412	39,228
1951-52	727	31	758	6,169	337	6,506	408	....	408	42,189
1952-53	777	41	818	6,059	313	6,372	265	1	266	41,139
1953-54	916	33	949	7,263	270	7,533	293	1	294	47,642
1954-55	992	35	1,027	8,334	236	8,570	274	....	274	52,021

(a) Year ended 31st March.

BEE-FARMING—SUMMARY 1945-46 TO 1954-55.

Year.	No. of Apiarists.	No. of Beehives.			Honey Produced.		Beeswax Produced.	
		Productive.	Unproductive.	Total.	Total Quantity.	Average per Productive Hive.	Total Quantity.	Average per Productive Hive.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1945-46 .....	(a)	4,363	1,323	5,686	212,828	48.78	3,063	0.70
1946-47 .....	293	3,933	1,159	5,092	187,437	47.66	2,283	0.58
1947-48 .....	313	4,042	1,648	5,690	208,289	51.53	3,144	0.78
1948-49 .....	283	3,327	1,685	5,012	220,954	66.41	2,944	0.88
1949-50 .....	292	4,089	916	5,005	285,423	69.80	3,724	0.91
1950-51 .....	367	4,957	1,649	6,606	315,066	63.56	4,218	0.85
1951-52 .....	277	4,008	1,427	5,435	254,375	63.47	3,266	0.81
1952-53 .....	336	3,880	1,377	5,257	308,730	79.57	3,548	0.91
1953-54 .....	356	4,316	1,143	5,459	365,272	84.63	4,342	1.01
1954-55 .....	311	4,192	1,194	5,386	243,286	58.04	3,788	0.90

(a) Not available.

RECEIVALS AND DISPOSALS OF EGGS CONTROLLED BY EGG BOARD—  
SUMMARY, 1948-49 TO 1954-55.

(UNIT: DOZEN)

Particulars.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55
RECEIVALS.							
Stock Held at Beginning of Year	7,647	12,170	1,982	3,799	6,475	4,262	5,844
Receivals from Consignors .....	838,778	1,011,596	968,951	816,118	948,391	787,421	724,682
Receivals from Producer Agents	278,604	474,246	327,558	224,394	166,266	140,714	178,596
Withdrawals from Cold Storage	132,090	60,818	69,690	42,900	81,625	66,760	1,800
Interstate Transfers .....	16,770	....	....	6,000	18,000	17,760	153,465
Other Sources .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Receivals .....	1,273,889	1,558,830	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757	1,016,917	1,064,387

DISPOSALS.							
Sales by Egg Board .....	728,828	696,121	674,702	619,637	687,684	615,254	686,955
Sales by Producer Agents .....	278,604	474,246	327,558	224,394	166,266	140,714	178,596
Packed for Cold Storage .....	135,210	64,065	69,690	42,900	81,625	66,760	1,800
Packed for Pulp .....	104,220	311,747	277,752	189,870	269,425	177,566	183,106
Packed for Export .....	3,822	....	....	....	....	....	....
Interstate Transfers .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other Disposals .....	11,035	10,669	14,680	9,935	11,495	10,779	9,612
Stock Held at End of Year .....	12,170	1,982	3,799	6,475	4,262	5,844	4,318
Total Disposals .....	1,273,889	1,558,830	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757	1,016,917	1,064,387



V. MISCELLANEOUS  
GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AGRICULTURE, 1954–55

Description of Crops	Area	Yield Per Acre	Total Yield	Average Price at Principal Market	Gross Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	£ s. d. Per Bushel	£
Grain and Pulse—					
Barley, English Malting ..	6,909	27.55	190,348	0 16 9	159,420
Barley, Cape .. .. .	347	27.22	9,445	0 14 9	6,960
Beans, Horse .. .. .	1,049	20.00	20,981	1 1 6	22,550
Oats .. .. .	22,621	19.97	451,659	0 11 6	259,700
Peas, Blue .. .. .	5,663	20.07	113,654	2 5 0	255,720
Peas, Grey and Other ..	8,838	17.42	153,958	1 5 0	192,440
Rye .. .. .	355	15.74	5,589	1 0 0	5,590
Tares .. .. .	250	17.50	4,376	2 0 0	8,750
Wheat .. .. .	7,302	21.72	158,605	0 13 7	107,810
Grass and Clover Seed ..	3,137	6.23	19,554	—	60,540
Total Grain Crops .. ..	56,471	—	1,128,169	—	1,079,480
Root Crops—		Tons	Tons	Per Ton	
Carrots .. .. .	262	4.52	1,883	32 0 0	60,260
Mangolds .. .. .	74	13.15	973	5 0 0	4,860
Parsnips .. .. .	43	6.23	268	45 0 0	12,060
Potatoes .. .. .	26,209	3.85	101,000	40 6 7	4,073,350
Turnips .. .. .	19,245	6.79	130,601	5 17 5	767,000
Total Root Crops .. ..	45,833	—	—	—	4,917,530
Forage—					
Hay .. .. .	96,496	1.64	157,960	10 17 0	1,715,260
Green Fodder .. .. .	96,340	—	—	—	770,720
Total Forage .. .. .	192,836	—	—	—	2,485,980
Orchards of Bearing Age—		Bushels	Bushels	Per Bushel	
Apples .. .. .	17,025	294	5,009,000	0 19 4	4,851,000
Pears .. .. .	1,592	268	426,420	1 3 4	497,730
Apricots .. .. .	944	96	90,700	0 13 5	60,900
Plums and Prunes .. ..	158	182	28,700	0 7 7	10,770
Cherries .. .. .	69	104	7,142	1 6 11	9,600
Peaches .. .. .	61	136	8,266	0 13 0	5,350
Nectarines .. .. .	9	168	1,509	0 13 0	980
Quinces .. .. .	30	138	4,130	0 4 11	1,020
Other .. .. .	3	33	100	0 2 6	500
Small Fruits .. .. .	2,458	75	(a) 193,706	2 0 1	387,810
Orchards Not of Bearing Age ..	1,338	—	—	—	—
Total Orchards .. .. .	23,687	—	—	—	5,825,660
Hops, Bearing (b) .. ..	1,331	Lb. 2,241	Lb. 2,983,153	Per Lb. 0 5 6	820,370
Hops, Not Bearing .. ..	36	—	—	—	—
Total Hops .. .. .	1,367	—	—	—	820,370
Tomatoes .. .. .	198	Bushels 155	Bushels 30,708	Per Bushel 1 2 0	33,780
Peas, Green .. .. .	3,605	166	599,023	0 7 10	235,490
Other Vegetables .. .. .	751	—	—	—	154,880
Nurseries .. .. .	41	—	—	—	5,330
Other Crops .. .. .	1,247	—	—	—	48,750
Total Agricultural .. ..	326,036	—	—	—	15,607,250

(a) Includes recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1954–55, i.e. 8,520 bushels. (b) Production expressed as dry weight.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—PASTORAL, DAIRYING, POULTRY, AND BEES  
1954–55

Pastoral			Dairying, Poultry and Bees		
Item	Total Production	Gross Values	Item	Total Production	Gross Values
		£			£
Wool (including wool on skins) lb.	23,796,740	(a) 7,232,400	Dairying—		
Livestock—			Milk .. .. . gals.	52,021,160	5,766,880
Cattle (b) .. .. . No.	43,294	1,763,520	Farm Butter, Cheese and Pre-		
Sheep and Lambs (b) .. No.	644,025	(c) 1,786,390	served Cream, less Cost of		
			Milk Used for Production ..	—	7,320
			Livestock—		
			Cows (b) .. .. . No.	16,435	443,750
			Calves (b) .. .. . No.	15,333	306,660
			Pigs (b) .. .. . No.	79,524	787,260
			Farm Bacon, Less Cost of		
			Pigs Used for Production	—	7,550
			Poultry and Eggs .. .. .	—	1,711,020
			Bees—		
			Honey .. .. . lb.	243,286	14,190
			Wax .. .. . lb.	3,788	1,610
Total Pastoral .. .. .	—	10,782,310	Total Dairying, &c. ..	—	9,046,240

(a) Excluding an amount of £219,553 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 29th April, 1955.  
(b) These figures represent the numbers slaughtered (adjusted by net imports or net exports) valued on the hoof at appropriate prices.  
(c) Excluding an amount of £500,350 which represents the value of wool on skins.

VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION, 1954-55

Particulars	Agricultural	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry	Bee-farming	Total Rural	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (a)	Mining and Quarrying	Total All Primary
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Production Valued at Principal Market .. ..	15,607,250	(d)10,782,310	7,319,420	1,711,020	15,800	35,435,800	178,740	4,573,010	555,600	9,900,250	50,643,400
Less Marketing Costs .. ..	2,773,000	595,720	342,980	171,100	790	3,883,590	13,410	536,210	—	945,230	5,378,440
Local Values or Gross Production Valued at Place of Production	12,834,250	(d)10,186,590	6,976,440	1,539,920	15,010	31,552,210	165,330	4,036,800	555,600	8,955,020	45,264,960
Less Production Costs—											
Seed .. .. .	981,280	133,620	—	—	—	1,114,900	—	—	—	—	1,114,900
Manures .. .. .	335,380	311,330	311,340	—	—	958,050	—	—	—	—	958,050
Spraying and Sheep-dip .. ..	168,150	11,680	—	—	—	179,830	—	—	—	—	179,830
Stock Feed .. .. .	100,870	2,060,300	1,157,070	658,670	—	3,976,910	—	—	—	—	3,976,910
Water For Irrigation .. .. .	8,080	22,880	—	—	—	30,960	—	—	—	—	30,960
Other.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b) 1,901,580	1,901,580
Total Costs .. .. .	1,593,760	2,539,810	1,468,410	658,670	—	6,260,650	—	—	—	(b) 1,901,580	8,162,230
Net Value of Production (c) ..	11,240,490	(d) 7,646,780	5,508,030	881,250	15,010	25,291,560	165,330	4,036,800	555,600	7,053,440	37,102,730
Value of Production Per Head of Mean Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross .. .. .	49 17 4	34 9 0	23 7 8	5 9 4	0 1 0	113 4 4	0 11 5	14 12 3	1 15 6	31 12 8	161 16 2
Net .. .. .	35 18 3	24 8 7	17 12 0	2 16 4	0 1 0	80 16 2	0 10 7	12 17 11	1 15 6	22 10 8	118 10 10

(a) Local Values.  
(b) Includes cost of power, fuel, light, timber, explosives and other expendable stores.  
(c) Without deduction of depreciation or maintenance.  
(d) Excludes £219,553 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 29th April, 1955.



## NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR ALL RECORDED INDUSTRIES.

NOTE—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Year	Agriculture (a)	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry	Bee- farming	Total, Rural	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (b)	Mining (Excluding Quarries) (c)	Total Non-rural	Total, All Primary	Factories	Total, All Industries
TOTAL NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION (£'000)														
1935-36 .. ..	1,723	1,492	541	306	4	4,066	184	364	71	1,071	1,690	5,756	4,067	9,823
1936-37 .. ..	1,709	1,693	542	339	2	4,285	149	407	81	1,661	2,298	6,583	4,815	11,398
1937-38 .. ..	2,483	1,470	754	367	5	5,079	193	444	87	2,327	3,051	8,130	5,445	13,575
1938-39 .. ..	3,085	1,449	663	425	3	5,625	74	430	90	1,954	2,548	8,173	5,399	13,572
1939-40 .. ..	2,423	1,802	725	397	4	5,351	116	520	110	2,145	2,891	8,242	6,253	14,495
1940-41 .. ..	1,728	1,789	469	382	4	4,372	324	626	97	2,812	3,859	8,231	6,291	14,522
1941-42 .. ..	3,181	1,993	562	447	2	6,185	364	859	110	2,706	4,039	10,224	7,214	17,438
1942-43 .. ..	(d) 3,527	(d) 2,209	(d) 602	524	2	6,864	295	1,014	87	2,540	3,936	10,800	8,075	18,875
1943-44 .. ..	4,834	2,455	684	527	3	8,503	498	1,028	221	2,420	4,167	12,670	9,045	21,715
1944-45 .. ..	5,855	2,339	743	563	3	9,503	576	1,088	278	2,256	4,198	13,701	8,902	22,603
1945-46 .. ..	4,351	2,226	768	569	6	7,920	728	1,249	217	1,985	4,179	12,099	9,196	21,295
1946-47 .. ..	3,365	3,580	812	531	6	8,294	557	1,327	347	2,856	5,087	13,381	10,667	24,048
1947-48 .. ..	3,982	4,304	992	718	8	10,004	427	1,833	490	4,218	6,968	16,972	12,244	29,216
1948-49 .. ..	4,012	5,374	1,331	886	8	11,611	199	2,105	558	4,369	7,231	18,842	16,075	34,917
1949-50 .. ..	5,372	(e) 7,138	1,527	946	11	(e) 14,994	153	2,099	426	4,630	7,308	(e) 22,302	19,336	(e) 41,638
1950-51 .. ..	8,644	11,973	2,106	635	13	23,371	211	2,431	411	7,050	10,103	33,474	24,614	58,088
1951-52 .. ..	10,716	(f) 5,812	3,062	879	14	(f) 20,483	177	3,056	441	10,552	14,226	(f) 34,709	29,794	(f) 64,503
1952-53 .. ..	10,802	(g) 7,414	3,894	1,058	18	(g) 23,186	185	3,248	605	(j) 7,326	11,364	(g) 34,550	30,499	(g) 65,049
1953-54 .. ..	9,204	(h) 7,152	4,759	979	22	(h) 22,116	218	3,556	432	(j) 6,392	10,598	(h) 32,714	33,065	(h) 65,779
1954-55 .. ..	11,241	(i) 7,647	5,508	881	15	(i) 25,292	165	4,037	556	(j) 7,053	11,811	(i) 37,103	38,114	(i) 75,217
NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION (£ s. d)														
1935-36 .. ..	7 9 5	6 9 5	2 6 10	1 6 6	0 0 4	17 12 6	0 15 11	1 11 6	0 6 2	4 12 11	7 6 6	24 19 0	17 12 7	42 11 7
1936-37 .. ..	7 6 11	7 5 6	2 6 7	1 9 1	0 0 3	18 8 4	0 12 10	1 15 0	0 6 11	7 2 9	9 17 6	28 5 10	20 13 11	48 19 9
1937-38 .. ..	10 10 8	6 4 10	3 4 0	1 11 2	0 0 5	21 11 1	0 16 4	1 17 8	0 7 5	9 17 6	12 18 11	34 10 0	23 2 2	57 12 2
1938-39 .. ..	12 19 7	6 2 0	2 15 9	1 15 9	0 0 3	23 13 4	0 6 2	1 16 2	0 7 8	8 4 5	10 14 5	34 7 9	22 14 4	57 2 1
1939-40 .. ..	10 1 11	7 10 2	3 0 5	1 13 1	0 0 4	22 5 11	0 9 8	2 3 4	0 9 2	8 18 8	12 0 10	34 6 9	26 1 0	60 7 9
1940-41 .. ..	7 3 5	7 8 5	1 18 11	1 11 9	0 0 4	18 2 10	1 6 10	2 12 0	0 8 0	11 13 4	16 0 2	34 3 0	26 2 0	60 5 0
1941-42 .. ..	13 4 8	8 5 10	2 6 9	1 17 2	0 0 2	25 14 7	1 10 4	3 11 6	0 9 1	11 5 2	16 16 1	42 10 8	30 0 3	72 10 11
1942-43 .. ..	14 11 10	9 2 9	2 9 10	2 3 4	0 0 2	28 7 11	1 4 5	4 3 11	0 7 2	10 10 2	16 5 8	44 13 7	33 8 2	78 1 9
1943-44 .. ..	19 16 0	10 1 1	2 16 0	2 3 2	0 0 3	34 16 6	2 0 9	4 4 2	0 18 2	9 18 2	17 1 3	51 17 9	37 0 10	88 18 7
1944-45 .. ..	23 14 2	9 9 5	3 0 2	2 5 7	0 0 3	38 9 7	2 6 7	4 8 1	1 2 6	9 2 9	16 19 11	55 9 6	36 0 11	91 10 5
1945-46 .. ..	17 7 8	8 17 10	3 1 4	2 5 6	0 0 6	31 12 10	2 18 2	4 19 10	0 17 4	7 18 7	16 13 11	48 6 9	36 14 9	85 1 6
1946-47 .. ..	13 4 5	14 1 3	3 3 9	2 1 9	0 0 6	32 11 8	2 3 9	5 4 3	1 7 3	11 4 5	19 19 8	52 11 4	41 18 0	94 9 4
1947-48 .. ..	15 4 11	16 9 7	3 15 11	2 15 0	0 0 7	38 6 0	1 12 8	7 0 4	1 17 6	16 3 0	26 13 6	64 19 6	46 17 6	111 17 0
1948-49 .. ..	15 1 1	20 3 3	4 19 10	3 6 6	0 0 7	43 11 3	0 14 11	7 18 0	2 1 11	16 7 10	27 2 8	70 13 11	60 6 3	131 0 2
1949-50 .. ..	19 11 4	26 0 1	5 11 3	3 8 11	0 0 10	54 12 5	0 11 2	7 12 11	1 11 0	16 17 4	26 12 5	81 4 10	70 8 10	151 13 8
1950-51 .. ..	30 9 8	42 4 6	7 8 7	2 4 10	0 0 11	82 8 6	0 14 11	8 11 6	1 9 0	24 17 3	35 12 8	118 1 2	86 16 2	204 17 4
1951-52 .. ..	36 10 7	19 16 3	10 8 9	2 19 11	0 0 11	69 16 5	0 12 1	10 8 4	1 10 1	35 19 4	48 9 10	118 6 3	101 11 3	219 17 6
1952-53 .. ..	35 14 1	24 10 1	12 17 5	3 9 11	0 1 2	76 12 8	0 12 3	10 14 9	2 0 0	24 4 3	37 11 3	114 3 11	100 16 1	215 0 0
1953-54 .. ..	29 14 10	23 2 3	15 7 7	3 3 4	0 1 5	71 9 5	0 14 1	11 9 10	1 7 11	20 13 2	34 5 0	105 14 5	106 17 0	212 11 5
1954-55 .. ..	35 18 3	24 8 7	17 12 0	2 16 4	0 1 0	80 16 2	0 10 7	12 17 11	1 15 6	22 10 8	37 14 8	118 10 10	121 15 6	240 6 4

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, &amp;c., as follows: 1935-36, £51,531; 1938-39, £3,761.

(b) Local values.

(c) Gross values, see not (j).

(d) No deduction made after 1941-42 for costs of power, power kerosene, petrol and other oils.

(e) Excludes £439,620 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 30th November, 1949.

(f) Excludes £416,170 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 28th March, 1952.

(g) Excludes £266,351 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 6th March, 1953.

(h) Excludes £259,061 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 6th April, 1954.

(i) Excludes £219,553 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 29th April, 1955.

(j) Net value, including Quarries.

ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1954-55

Municipality	Used on Vegetables		Used on Fruit		Used on Pastures		Used on Other Crops		Total Used For all Purposes	
	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity
	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.
Hobart .. ..	27	103	16	63	117	178	64	132	224	476
Launceston ..	16	90	—	—	35	40	—	—	51	130
Glenorchy ..	374	2,636	385	1,652	1,271	1,657	131	293	2,161	6,238
Total Urban Div. . .	417	2,829	401	1,715	1,423	1,875	195	425	2,436	6,844
Burnie .. ..	3,508	14,005	—	—	11,003	16,855	1,069	2,213	15,580	33,073
Circular Head ..	4,004	11,861	—	—	47,717	75,715	3,064	6,473	54,785	94,049
Deloraine .. ..	3,318	6,215	—	—	44,536	58,523	6,180	9,170	54,034	73,908
Devonport .. ..	1,348	5,355	433	1,500	5,639	8,594	1,443	2,836	8,863	18,285
Kentish .. ..	3,985	15,953	10	60	21,936	30,883	2,425	4,403	28,356	51,299
King Island ..	596	810	—	—	35,717	49,947	314	449	36,627	51,206
Latrobe .. ..	2,494	9,829	290	912	14,981	22,045	4,078	6,985	21,843	39,771
Penguin .. ..	2,383	10,938	1	20	12,528	19,023	1,143	2,432	16,055	32,413
Ulverstone ..	4,459	20,777	—	—	16,180	25,939	3,101	6,304	23,740	53,020
Wynyard .. ..	6,091	30,469	10	40	29,844	48,154	2,154	4,617	38,099	83,280
Total N.W. Div. . .	32,186	126,212	744	2,532	240,081	355,678	24,971	45,882	297,982	530,304
Beaconsfield ..	635	1,725	2,387	8,866	11,257	14,957	770	1,354	15,049	26,902
Fingal .. ..	504	780	7	17	27,083	35,310	4,845	6,576	32,439	42,683
Flinders .. ..	215	328	—	—	23,218	49,118	598	792	24,031	50,238
George Town ..	327	719	366	1,473	4,051	4,989	738	1,145	5,482	8,326
Lilydale .. ..	1,114	3,711	493	1,896	10,425	14,071	1,596	2,526	13,628	22,204
Portland .. ..	219	376	2	5	4,022	5,039	87	153	4,330	5,573
Ringarooma ..	1,572	5,831	2	20	16,403	23,770	2,054	3,124	20,031	32,745
Scottsdale .. ..	2,233	8,572	37	84	22,140	30,826	2,168	3,916	26,578	43,398
Total N.E. Div. . .	6,819	22,042	3,294	12,361	118,599	178,080	12,856	19,586	141,568	232,069
Evandale .. ..	491	689	—	—	17,580	18,844	2,893	3,735	20,964	23,268
Longford .. ..	2,454	3,411	3	20	62,370	76,754	15,850	21,526	80,677	101,711
St. Leonards ..	351	652	—	—	9,529	11,285	1,311	1,505	11,191	13,442
Westbury .. ..	1,981	3,009	—	—	37,841	45,499	8,160	10,559	47,982	59,067
Total N.M. Div. . .	5,277	7,761	3	20	127,320	152,382	28,214	37,325	160,814	197,488
Bothwell .. ..	82	122	—	—	15,429	17,485	2,768	3,472	18,279	21,079
Campbell Town ..	319	572	—	—	28,297	38,101	4,819	7,333	33,435	46,006
Hamilton .. ..	153	396	98	574	27,075	39,697	4,367	10,011	31,693	50,678
Oatlands .. ..	2,910	6,329	—	—	49,940	56,163	8,143	12,150	60,993	74,642
Ross .. ..	3	12	—	—	25,012	30,916	3,210	4,461	28,225	35,389
Total Mid. Div. . .	3,467	7,431	98	574	145,753	182,362	23,307	37,427	172,625	227,794
Brighton .. ..	680	1,098	132	410	11,820	12,854	4,128	5,119	16,760	19,481
Clarence .. ..	377	1,171	637	1,688	8,736	10,932	1,420	2,208	11,170	15,999
Glamorgan .. ..	314	708	—	—	12,464	14,102	1,861	2,440	14,639	17,250
Green Ponds ..	454	618	15	44	11,942	11,933	1,099	1,302	13,510	13,897
Richmond .. ..	888	1,861	10	31	24,138	35,097	3,515	4,811	28,551	41,800
Sorell .. ..	474	752	133	341	15,086	18,818	2,784	3,716	18,477	23,627
Spring Bay .. ..	111	188	275	1,905	8,242	10,939	1,410	2,242	10,038	15,274
Total S.E. Div. . .	3,298	6,396	1,202	4,419	92,428	114,675	16,217	21,838	113,145	147,328
Bruny .. ..	86	237	190	882	2,335	4,693	257	530	2,868	6,342
Esperance .. ..	68	526	2,095	15,398	2,973	6,126	29	77	5,165	22,127
Huon .. ..	157	928	4,919	34,565	8,699	15,936	167	1,624	13,942	53,053
Kingborough ..	190	1,239	2,455	13,937	3,882	6,626	434	1,781	6,961	23,583
New Norfolk ..	272	1,460	1,038	5,173	11,802	5,233	2,400	13,962	15,512	25,828
Port Cygnet ..	113	553	2,840	18,134	6,236	10,396	64	170	9,253	29,253
Tasman .. ..	102	385	767	3,613	5,600	8,377	210	322	6,679	12,697
Total S. Div. . .	988	5,328	14,304	91,702	41,527	57,387	3,561	18,466	60,380	172,883
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	41	108	2	4	43	112
Waratah .. ..	2	20	—	—	90	120	—	—	92	140
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. . .	2	20	—	—	131	228	2	4	135	252
GRAND TOTAL ..	52,454	178,019	20,046	113,323	767,262	1,042,667	109,323	180,953	949,085	1,514,962

SUMMARY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1945-46 TO 1954-55

Particulars		1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Area Fertilized ..	acres	441,529	470,843	507,538	472,837	658,568	673,124	697,823	794,108	869,823	949,085
Artificial Fertilizer Used	cwt.	684,406	741,239	838,896	782,170	1,077,489	1,124,488	1,134,384	1,288,782	1,420,292	1,514,962
Fertilizer Used Per Acre	cwt.	1.55	1.57	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.67	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.59



FARM WORKERS AT 31st MARCH, 1955

Division	Rural Holdings 1 Acre and Over	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holding								Persons Working Temporarily on Holding	
		Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving Wages		Employees includ- ing Managers and Relatives Work- ing for Wages or Salary		Total Working Permanently on Holding		On Wages or Contract	
No.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Urban .. ..	387	182	9	4	2	73	5	259	16	55	19
North-Western ..	4,212	3,885	96	204	32	867	70	4,956	198	1,145	93
North-Eastern ..	1,706	1,349	63	44	19	707	31	2,100	113	661	125
North-Midland ..	1,009	766	28	26	10	558	39	1,350	77	314	18
Midland .. ..	759	642	30	35	7	691	45	1,368	82	305	89
South-Eastern ..	1,120	784	21	23	13	446	24	1,253	58	285	30
Southern .. ..	2,512	1,841	24	57	12	1,173	19	3,071	55	1,509	987
Western .. ..	38	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	3	—
Total .. ..	11,743	9,456	271	393	95	4,515	233	14,364	599	4,277	1,361

FARM WORKERS AT 31st MARCH—SUMMARY

Year	Rural Holdings 1 Acre and Over	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holding								Persons Working Temporarily on Holding	
		Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving Wages		Employees includ- ing Managers and Relatives Work- ing for Wages or Salary		Total Working Permanently on Holding		On Wages or Contract	
		No.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males
1946 .. ..	11,991	13,130	1,246	1,376	273	4,183	265	18,689	1,784	5,755	1,194
1947 .. ..	11,989	12,993	1,231	1,393	296	4,232	239	18,618	1,766	6,006	1,183
1948 .. ..	11,852	11,249	1,044	1,322	284	4,136	270	16,707	1,598	4,276	1,594
1949 .. ..	11,739	10,119	668	1,181	227	3,667	201	14,967	1,096	3,320	1,367
1950 .. ..	11,548	9,061	567	1,294	373	4,378	369	14,733	1,309	4,521	1,828
1951 .. ..	11,468	9,231	712	972	312	4,424	325	14,627	1,349	3,658	1,563
1952 .. ..	11,414	9,543	537	706	143	4,334	225	14,583	905	3,072	1,153
1953 .. ..	11,812	9,626	201	559	67	4,572	224	14,757	492	4,461	1,092
1954 .. ..	11,818	9,610	245	500	101	4,672	261	14,782	607	5,205	1,560
1955 .. ..	11,743	9,456	271	393	95	4,515	233	14,364	599	4,277	1,361

HAY AND ENSILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1954-55

Item	DIVISION								Total
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South Eastern	Southern	Western	
Production Season Ended 31st March, 1955									
Hay .. .. tons	507	86,004	21,457	24,363	8,864	9,707	7,057	1	157,960
Ensilage .. .. tons	5	17,725	1,236	2,395	1,122	452	1,056	—	23,991
Stocks on Farm at 31st March, 1955									
Hay .. .. tons	215	86,709	18,108	18,398	10,286	6,148	5,248	—	145,112
Ensilage .. .. tons	—	11,889	1,239	2,061	1,395	189	1,649	—	18,422

HAY AND ENSILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1947-48 TO 1954-55

Season Ended 31st March	HAY		ENSILAGE	
	Production	Farm Stocks at 31st March	Production	Farm Stocks at 31st March
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
948 .. ..	137,648	95,147	3,514	4,379
1949 .. ..	150,699	88,098	3,902	3,828
1950 .. ..	155,653	116,549	8,271	6,814
1951 .. ..	160,722	112,887	10,649	8,979
1952 .. ..	172,286	129,893	10,638	10,289
1953 .. ..	192,204	145,375	17,861	13,588
1954 .. ..	241,582	185,549	22,459	19,811
1955 .. ..	157,960	145,112	23,991	18,422

MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31st MARCH, 1955

Description	DIVISION								Total
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	
Shearing Machines									
No. of Stands .. .. .	11	330	385	641	790	584	146	—	2,887
Milking Machines									
No. of Stands .. .. .	34	5,591	1,305	535	139	212	363	2	8,181
Ploughs (Including Disc Ploughs)									
Single Furrow .. .. .	192	3,849	1,242	779	591	791	2,064	8	9,516
Multiple Furrow .. .. .	73	3,335	1,224	1,058	872	1,090	1,250	3	8,905
Cultivators—(Including Scarifiers, Harrows), &c.									
Tandem Disc .. .. .	22	1,312	477	425	310	351	465	—	3,362
Other Disc .. .. .	25	1,775	567	287	221	297	769	7	3,948
Spring Tooth .. .. .	150	1,767	615	483	323	461	1,576	2	5,377
Rigid Tine .. .. .	52	698	212	208	118	189	502	—	1,979
Harrows, No. of Sections .. .. .	297	13,958	4,354	4,122	2,768	3,095	2,811	17	31,422
Rotary Hoes—Self Propelled .. .. .	126	164	114	65	70	123	514	—	1,176
Tractor Drawn .. .. .	17	112	86	30	50	59	85	—	439
Scarifiers, All Sizes .. .. .	97	2,709	540	197	283	276	587	3	4,692
Other Cultivators .. .. .	20	449	95	80	63	91	66	—	864
Fertiliser Distributors and Broadcasters	17	1,608	520	448	330	410	377	2	3,712
Grain Drills—Combine Type .. .. .	9	700	185	161	129	152	53	—	1,389
Other Types .. .. .	11	978	283	408	274	320	48	—	2,322
Seed Planters .. .. .	16	139	60	39	51	86	52	—	443
Harvesting Machinery									
Headers, Strippers and Harvesters .. .. .	—	104	54	185	80	87	12	—	522
Reapers and Binders .. .. .	9	618	183	350	149	304	58	—	1,671
Mowers .. .. .	24	2,738	786	635	289	319	314	2	5,107
Hay Rakes .. .. .	13	1,576	471	440	174	170	148	1	2,993
Hay Presses and Balers .. .. .	6	479	220	183	97	80	92	—	1,157
Fruit Spraying Plants (Power Driven) .. .. .	32	58	217	18	10	62	1,070	—	1,467
Irrigation Plants (Power Driven) .. .. .	17	101	39	38	49	73	268	—	585
Fruit Graders .. .. .	19	24	115	1	2	37	758	—	956
Potato Diggers (All Sizes) .. .. .	3	620	286	49	48	28	41	1	1,076
Stationery Engines .. .. .	22	1,231	576	273	259	184	367	—	2,912
Electric Motors ( $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. and Over) .. .. .	76	2,866	858	657	442	496	2,072	—	7,467
Motor Trucks—Utilities or Lorries .. .. .	147	1,444	758	465	499	540	904	5	4,762
Tractors									
Wheeled Type .. .. .	46	2,019	831	681	533	583	1,004	2	5,699
Crawler or Track Type.. .. .	10	165	117	44	52	79	192	1	660

Tractors on Rural Holdings, Tasmania, As at 31st March, 1953

Horsepower	Number of Tractors Using as Fuel—				Number of Tractors Classified According to Reported Age				
	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	Total	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years	Total
WHEELED TYPE (a)									
Up to 10 h.p. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p. ....	7	352	18	377	139	124	62	52	377
Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p. ....	32	1,391	1,292	2,715	1,808	598	165	144	2,715
Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h.p. ....	113	1,007	16	1,136	800	229	69	38	1,136
Over 40 h.p. ....	206	112	4	322	216	66	23	17	322
Total of above .....	358	2,862	1,330	4,550	2,963	1,017	319	251	4,550
CRAWLER TYPE (b)									
Under 10 h.p. ....	.....	.....	67	67	67	.....	.....	.....	67
10 h.p. but less than 35 h.p. ....	67	107	26	200	127	25	30	18	200
35 h.p. but less than 50 h.p. ....	97	24	3	124	89	23	11	1	124
50 h.p. but less than 70 h.p. ....	34	.....	.....	34	26	7	1	.....	34
70 h.p. but less than 95 h.p. ....	16	.....	.....	16	14	2	.....	.....	16
95 h.p. and over .....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Total of above .....	215	131	96	442	324	57	42	19	442

(a) Maximum belt horsepower.  
(b) Maximum drawbar horsepower.



Number of Tractors (Wheeled Type) on Rural Holdings—Tasmania—31st March, 1953.

Municipality	Number of Wheeled Tractors classified according to—											
	Horse-Power (a)					Fuel used			Age			
	Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p.	Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p.	Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h.p.	Over 40 h.p.	Total	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years
Hobart .....	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	1	2	1	...	...
Launceston .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Glenorchy .....	3	30	3	...	36	...	15	21	26	3	2	5
Total Urban Division	3	34	3	...	40	...	17	23	29	4	2	5
Burnie .....	5	81	11	4	101	3	38	60	78	21	2	...
Circular Head .....	23	183	46	7	259	8	157	94	172	58	16	13
Deloraine .....	27	105	66	13	211	23	152	36	132	54	17	8
Devonport .....	8	42	18	2	70	2	46	22	46	18	5	1
Kentish .....	21	96	30	8	155	9	99	47	94	39	17	5
King Island .....	5	44	23	18	90	21	68	1	51	23	8	8
Latrobe .....	13	82	51	13	159	14	113	32	95	55	7	2
Penguin .....	10	53	18	4	85	2	44	39	67	13	3	2
Ulverstone .....	25	89	43	11	168	6	119	43	110	46	11	1
Wynyard .....	18	176	30	4	228	6	130	92	152	63	8	5
Total N.W. Division	155	951	336	84	1,526	94	966	466	997	390	94	45
Beaconsfield .....	22	101	23	3	149	7	85	57	84	31	12	22
Fingal .....	2	32	27	18	79	23	53	3	48	20	8	3
Flinders .....	2	29	14	3	48	3	37	8	25	14	5	4
George Town .....	2	33	11	2	48	3	34	11	29	10	6	3
Lilydale .....	13	54	23	3	93	3	61	29	54	19	12	8
Portland .....	4	11	3	1	19	1	17	1	12	3	2	2
Ringarooma .....	15	45	30	2	92	9	54	29	71	16	4	1
Scottsdale .....	7	52	21	9	89	8	50	31	57	24	2	6
Total N.E. Division	67	357	152	41	617	57	391	169	380	137	51	49
Evandale .....	7	41	29	9	86	14	62	10	52	24	8	2
Longford .....	17	117	86	18	238	24	182	32	149	63	16	10
St. Leonards .....	11	19	18	3	51	4	34	13	27	12	6	6
Westbury .....	23	115	70	20	228	44	148	36	119	73	23	13
Total N. Mid. Div. ..	58	292	203	50	603	86	426	91	347	172	53	31
Bothwell .....	1	18	14	11	44	4	27	13	32	8	3	1
Campbell Town .....	5	37	36	14	92	13	61	18	72	13	6	1
Hamilton .....	7	51	30	13	101	8	63	30	73	20	6	2
Oatlands .....	3	92	61	26	182	15	125	42	132	36	8	6
Ross .....	5	14	14	11	44	5	35	4	30	3	8	3
Total Mid Division ..	21	212	155	75	463	45	311	107	339	80	31	13
Brighton .....	8	56	29	13	106	16	64	26	73	18	6	9
Clarence .....	10	63	11	2	86	3	63	20	44	30	7	5
Glamorgan .....	3	21	22	3	49	3	37	9	31	11	1	6
Green Ponds .....	...	23	10	9	42	8	25	9	28	9	4	1
Richmond .....	2	46	24	15	87	13	57	17	54	23	7	3
Sorell .....	4	38	52	10	104	8	82	14	74	20	8	2
Spring Bay .....	1	30	17	4	52	4	31	17	33	10	2	7
Total S.E. Division ..	28	277	165	56	526	55	359	112	337	121	35	33
Bruny .....	...	19	7	5	31	4	23	4	16	3	5	7
Esperance .....	4	77	21	...	102	...	39	63	76	5	12	9
Huon .....	10	222	22	...	254	1	110	143	187	31	14	22
Kingborough .....	7	78	29	5	119	4	63	52	77	22	5	15
New Norfolk .....	15	52	14	6	87	7	61	19	58	18	5	6
Port Cygnet .....	4	99	12	...	115	2	59	54	81	23	7	4
Tasman .....	5	44	17	...	66	3	36	27	38	11	5	12
Total S. Division ....	45	591	122	16	774	21	391	362	533	113	53	75
Gormanston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Zeehan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Division ....	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL .....	377	2,715	1,136	322	4,550	358	2,862	1,330	2,963	1,017	319	251

(a) Maximum belt horsepower.

Number of Tractors (Crawler Type) on Rural Holdings—Tasmania—31st March, 1953.

Municipality	Number of Crawler Tractors classified according to—												
	Horse-Power (a)						Fuel used			Age			
	Under 10 h.p.	10 h.p. but under 35 h.p.	35 h.p. but under 50 h.p.	50 h.p. but under 70 h.p.	70 h.p. and over	Total	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years
Hobart .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Launceston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glenorchy .....	7	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	7	9	1	.....	.....
Total Urban Division .....	7	3	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	7	9	1	.....	.....
Burnie .....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Circular Head .....	.....	15	9	.....	1	25	19	5	1	19	5	1	.....
Deloraine .....	.....	9	5	2	1	17	10	7	.....	13	4	.....	.....
Devonport .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Kentish .....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	5	1	4	.....	4	.....	1	.....
King Island .....	.....	2	11	6	2	21	19	2	.....	16	4	1	.....
Latrobe .....	1	2	.....	.....	1	4	3	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....
Penguin .....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Ulverstone .....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	4	7	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Wynyard .....	.....	8	3	.....	1	12	5	7	.....	7	2	3	.....
Total N.W. Division .....	1	54	33	8	6	102	64	36	2	80	15	7	.....
Beaconsfield .....	5	8	2	1	.....	16	7	4	5	13	.....	2	1
Fingal .....	.....	4	6	1	1	12	11	1	.....	10	1	1	.....
Flinders .....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....
George Town .....	2	5	1	.....	.....	8	3	3	2	5	.....	2	1
Lilydale .....	1	5	5	.....	.....	11	7	3	1	7	2	2	.....
Portland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ringarooma .....	.....	2	3	3	.....	8	7	1	.....	5	2	1	.....
Scottsdale .....	1	4	1	.....	.....	6	4	1	1	4	1	1	.....
Total N.E. Division .....	9	28	21	5	1	64	41	13	10	45	8	9	2
Evandale .....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....
Longford .....	.....	3	5	.....	2	10	8	2	.....	7	2	1	.....
St. Leonards .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Westbury .....	1	8	10	2	1	22	19	3	.....	20	.....	2	.....
Total N. Mid. Div. ....	1	11	20	2	4	38	33	5	...	32	3	3	.....
Bothwell .....	.....	3	4	.....	.....	7	2	5	...	5	1	1	.....
Campbell Town .....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	3	2	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Hamilton .....	1	5	3	2	3	14	8	5	1	9	3	.....	2
Oatlands .....	.....	1	5	.....	1	7	5	2	.....	6	1	.....	.....
Ross .....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	7	4	2	1	6	.....	1	.....
Total Mid. Division .....	1	14	12	7	4	38	21	15	2	28	5	3	2
Brighton .....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	2	3	3	2	.....	.....
Clarence .....	6	2	1	.....	.....	9	3	.....	6	9	.....	.....	.....
Glamorgan .....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....
Green Ponds .....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	4	3	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Richmond .....	.....	5	2	1	.....	8	4	2	2	8	.....	.....	.....
Sorell .....	.....	5	4	1	1	11	9	2	.....	10	.....	1	.....
Spring Bay .....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	2	1	1	3	.....	.....	1
Total S.E. Division ..	9	16	16	5	1	47	27	8	12	40	4	2	1
Bruny .....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	4	2	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....
Esperance .....	3	19	7	2	.....	31	7	17	7	16	4	9	2
Huon .....	10	20	5	2	.....	37	5	18	14	22	6	5	4
Kingborough .....	5	13	3	.....	.....	21	3	6	12	14	3	.....	4
New Norfolk .....	2	6	3	2	.....	13	6	5	2	8	3	1	1
Port Cygnet .....	14	13	1	1	.....	29	3	6	20	20	3	3	3
Tasman .....	3	3	1	.....	1	8	3	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....
Total S. Division ....	39	74	22	7	1	143	29	52	62	90	21	18	14
Gormanston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queenstown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strahan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waratah .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zeehan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total W. Division ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL .....	67	200	124	34	17	442	215	132	95	324	57	42	19

(a) Maximum drawbar horsepower.



LAND SALES AND LEASES—SUMMARY

Item	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55
<i>Land Sales</i>									
Country Lots Sold or Selected									
Number .. .. . No.	19	41	34	41	47	78	51	63	93
Area .. .. . Acres	1,055	2,099	1,929	2,909	4,030	3,974	3,741	2,738	1,872
Value .. .. . £	683	1,874	1,607	2,340	2,312	4,078	3,381	3,268	8,117
Price per acre (average) £	0 13 0	0 17 10	0 16 8	0 16 1	0 11 5	1 0 6	0 18 1	1 3 11	4 6 9
Town and Suburban Lots Sold									
Number .. .. . No.	140	183	123	273	122	179	104	124	101
Area .. .. . Acres	260	205	128	468	174	179	351	420	341
Value .. .. . £	5,541	7,275	3,850	10,339	5,554	9,884	4,868	6,424	5,427
Price per acre (average) £	21 5 0	35 9 9	29 19 3	22 1 10	31 18 5	55 4 5	13 16 11	15 5 11	15 18 4
Receipts									
Selections .. .. . £	4,819	5,934	5,281	4,750	5,186	5,291	5,037	4,466	4,843
Other Sales .. .. . £	3,027	3,254	3,616	4,281	6,731	6,274	7,244	7,882	8,721
Rent, Crown Lands .. .. . £	11,354	11,422	11,711	11,505	12,157	13,037	14,415	12,794	15,704
Total Receipts .. .. . £	39,060	41,965	52,858	61,278	72,669	86,488	88,903	102,708	111,878
Crown Grants Issued .. .. . No.	322	399	295	300	322	391	363	351	357
Crown Grants Issued, area Acres	26,459	37,340	19,149	21,828	24,594	45,537	25,198	23,362	25,914
Crown Leases Issued, area Acres	67,812	104,841	129,665	81,284	66,519	214,668	93,040	107,307	100,952
Land in Process of Alienation									
Forfeited During Year Acres	118	1,603	—	957	1,897	1,260	120	961	305

FORESTRY—SUMMARY

Particulars	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55
State Forests (Dedicated) Acres	1,717,221	1,745,982	1,784,293	1,805,921	1,806,044	1,806,044	1,918,179	1,926,939
State Plantation Nurseries Acres	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
State Plantations .. .. . Acres	2,697	4,108	4,223	5,873	7,325	8,108	8,783	9,511
Receipts .. .. . £	81,574	89,225	98,941	104,425	151,770	246,561	302,766	362,179
Expenditure .. .. . £	239,424	281,751	330,610	421,315	442,968	371,078	432,014	603,592

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—SUMMARY

Particulars	1945–46	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55
Holdings Occupied by Soldiers No.	296	275	265	259	248	200	176	154	141	136
Holdings Occupied by Others No.	679	642	530	482	416	439	380	344	317	285
Holdings Unoccupied No.	16	12	10	6	5	7	7	12	10	11
Area of Holdings Acres	185,887	166,768	137,111	127,246	119,309	124,700	108,400	98,986	84,571	75,804
Cost of Land for Soldier Settlement £	2,096,063	2,096,063	2,100,040	2,111,642	2,114,433	2,116,297	2,118,273	2,118,824	2,119,978	2,120,011

IRRIGATION, 1954–55

Municipality	Hops	Green Fodder	Fruit	Pasture	Potatoes	Other Crops	Total Area Irrigated
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Bothwell .. .. .	—	—	—	1,251	—	7	1,258
Glenorchy .. .. .	—	—	54	35	8	131	228
Hamilton .. .. .	(a)	186	16	(b) 1,640	2	13	1,857
Huon .. .. .	(a)	30	299	(b) 322	1	12	664
Kentish .. .. .	—	—	—	121	21	20	162
Kingborough .. .. .	(a)	7	221	(b) 154	5	37	424
Latrobe .. .. .	—	70	—	371	5	86	532
Lilydale .. .. .	—	—	25	165	7	10	207
Longford .. .. .	—	72	—	843	3	95	1,013
New Norfolk .. .. .	926	63	355	1,070	7	51	2,472
Ross .. .. .	—	45	—	991	2	—	1,038
Other Districts .. .. .	—	816	178	2,276	334	302	3,906
Total .. .. .	(c) 1,286	1,289	1,148	(d) 8,879	395	764	13,761

(a) Not available for publication. Included with pastures.  
(b) See note (a).  
(c) Includes areas marked (a).  
(d) Excludes areas marked (a).

VI. METEOROLOGY

(Source: Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau, Hobart from which further detailed information may be obtained on application)

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, HOBART, 1955

Month	Mean Corrected Baro- meter (a)	Shade Temperature						Total Hours of Sunshine	Rainfall		
		Means (b)		Mean (c)	Departure of Mean from Normal	Extremes and Date			Total	Wet Days	Average for 74 years to 1955
		Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.				
	Mbs.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Hours	Inches	No.	Inches
January	1011.3	70.0	52.8	61.4	+0.8	83.0/28	46.3/21	235.8	0.52	11	2.02
February	1015.3	69.3	51.1	60.2	—0.9	88.8/5	43.9/19	171.0	0.85	12	1.53
March ..	1014.5	68.5	50.6	59.5	+0.5	84.2/12	40.2/15	215.3	0.79	6	1.91
April ..	1018.9	64.0	47.0	55.5	+1.1	83.8/12	38.4/26	159.9	3.25	8	2.06
May ..	1012.6	56.2	42.6	49.4	—1.4	67.2/28	35.4/26	136.2	1.49	14	1.83
June ..	1019.3	51.4	39.6	45.5	—1.3	63.4/12	30.0/21	109.9	2.61	17	2.52
July ..	1015.5	52.8	39.5	46.1	—0.4	58.0/6	34.0/20	125.0	2.27	16	2.05
August	1003.1	55.4	41.1	48.3	+0.3	62.9/29	34.1/2	130.7	1.53	17	1.88
September	1015.9	58.0	41.6	49.8	—1.1	71.8/11	33.2/7	161.1	1.03	15	1.98
October	1004.6	62.6	46.4	54.5	+1.0	75.8/28	38.8/17	209.2	2.08	18	2.56
November	1003.3	64.5	46.1	55.3	—1.1	82.0/22	37.9/2	237.4	1.64	15	2.18
December	1010.3	69.4	52.4	60.9	+2.0	95.1/10	39.4/3	172.4	4.26	19	2.26
Total Year	—	—	—	—	—0.5	—	—	2063.9	22.32	168	24.78
Mean Year	1012.1	61.8	45.9	53.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Extremes Year ..	—	—	—	—	—	{ 95.1 (10/12)	{ 30.0 (21/6)	—	—	—	—

(a) Mean of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. pressures reduced to sea level and standard gravity.  
(b) Based on period between successive midnights.  
(c) Mean temperature =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (maximum + minimum).

Rainfall in Hobart (By Months) Since 1941

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Average for 30 years (a)
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January ..	2.98	0.83	1.67	4.30	3.63	0.55	0.79	1.10	4.20	0.85	1.64	1.37	0.83	1.16	0.52	1.82
February	0.75	0.84	1.46	1.03	0.88	3.17	1.24	0.85	1.14	0.78	2.00	1.46	2.44	5.15	0.85	1.68
March ..	3.07	1.29	0.29	1.72	0.78	10.05	3.21	2.06	1.14	1.31	0.78	0.54	1.65	1.08	0.79	2.13
April ..	0.55	1.24	2.97	2.24	0.31	2.27	0.88	2.27	1.06	1.01	5.39	3.30	1.80	1.22	3.25	2.31
May ..	0.37	3.30	0.66	2.35	0.54	0.92	3.44	2.46	2.40	2.33	1.24	3.27	1.15	1.13	1.49	1.71
June ..	0.99	1.33	2.66	2.25	0.91	2.63	7.50	1.34	1.06	1.55	0.71	6.97	3.38	9.38	2.61	2.25
July ..	2.23	1.80	1.34	1.27	1.07	3.68	2.80	1.29	3.25	0.17	1.84	2.27	2.68	0.58	2.27	2.14
August ..	2.93	2.26	0.98	0.76	2.94	6.32	3.24	0.77	0.38	3.55	1.38	1.00	2.14	1.83	1.53	1.82
September	1.67	2.35	1.57	2.14	2.29	2.63	1.63	2.80	0.59	0.97	0.38	2.66	5.02	0.72	1.03	1.90
October ..	1.42	1.25	1.31	3.79	1.21	2.06	7.60	4.11	3.78	3.00	4.27	4.56	1.30	0.86	2.08	2.52
November ..	1.34	1.00	3.48	1.50	1.19	3.02	1.37	2.50	2.39	2.26	2.25	2.94	4.89	3.16	1.64	2.23
December ..	5.19	1.93	2.45	2.88	1.17	2.51	4.91	1.84	1.46	1.45	2.69	1.08	2.88	0.93	4.26	2.52
Total ..	23.49	19.42	20.84	26.23	16.92	39.81	38.61	23.39	22.85	19.23	24.57	31.42	30.16	27.20	22.32	25.03

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911–1940 at the Anglesea Barracks site only.



SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA, 1955.

Rainfall in 1955 was above average in the Northern half of the State and in the extreme South; elsewhere totals were below average. Except for September and December, Northern and Western districts were above average each month.

During the first three months of the year, rainfall was consistently below average generally, resulting in dry short pastures and shortages of surface water except in the North-east. Lack of high winds, however, averted what would have been a severe bush fire hazard. Drought conditions were severe in South-eastern areas following the driest four-month period ending March since 1898.

Relief came to all areas except the East Coast during April and, with unusually warm mid-monthly weather, promoted good growth. Dry conditions extended into the Midlands, Derwent, South-east, and southern portions of the Central Plateau during May, but June brought further above-average rain in the North and the East Coastal strip except the central section. Streams in Northern districts were running high by mid-June, and heavy rains late in the month caused prolonged flooding. At this stage crops and pastures were growing well with sufficient surface water except in the Midlands and East Coast.

July resulted in above-average falls in most districts, including the Bass Strait islands. Floods were reported along the South Esk, also to a lesser degree on the Mersey River. August proved to be the wettest on record in the North, causing all northern rivers to remain in a flooded condition during most of the month. This wet spell held up potato digging and delayed planting of early legumes. Below-average rainfall throughout, during September, provided a break during which ground preparation for crops was carried out. October provided excess falls over the Northern half of the State and Flinders Island. Potato blight was apparent early in the month in the North.

Above-average rains were again recorded in November over the North-western quarter of the State and in all except the West coastal region during December.

Generally the year closed with excellent seasonal prospects in all districts, although the long spell of late December rain spoiled many berry and early soft-fruit crops, and local areas of hail damage to apple crops resulted.

TIMES OF PLANTING AND HARVESTING PRINCIPAL CROPS, AND OF  
SHEARING, LAMBING, &c., TASMANIA.

CROP.	TIME OF PLANTING.	HARVESTING.
Cereals—		
Barley .....	September to November	February to March
Oats .....	March to October	November to March
Wheat .....	May to September	January to February
Root Crops—		
Potatoes—Early .....	June to August	December to February
Late .....	September to November	February to October
Other Crops—		
Flax .....	June to November	February to March
Hops .....	.....	February to April
Field Peas .....	July to September	January to April
Tomatoes .....	October to November	February to April
Fruit—		
Apples .....	.....	February to May
Apricots .....	.....	January to February
Peaches .....	.....	January to February
Pears .....	.....	February to April
Plums .....	.....	January to February
Raspberries .....	.....	December to January
Currants .....	.....	January to February
Gooseberries .....	.....	November to December
Strawberries .....	.....	November to January
Shearing .....	October to December	
Lambing—		
Spring .....	August to October	
Autumn and Winter .....	March to July	
Slaughtering for Export -		
Lambs (a) .....	November to March	

(a) The period shown refers to that in which the seasonal activity is more pronounced.

NOTE.—Variations from the above periods occur owing to variety of seed, district, seasonal conditions and zoning of shearing.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Period			Agriculture, Dairying and Mixed Farming		Grazing (Mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Grazing
			Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	Flinders Island
Year			Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
1946	..	..	47.95	47.87	48.59	28.03	33.14	40.13	44.13	103.64	43.00
1947	..	..	53.32	50.02	48.11	28.00	31.80	39.18	39.20	111.09	34.41
1948	..	..	37.29	39.01	44.13	17.25	25.77	27.56	23.73	116.62	24.82
1949	..	..	33.77	34.06	38.89	21.53	20.44	26.40	30.43	83.63	39.00
1950	..	..	25.53	30.51	33.08	20.62	19.15	23.26	29.98	68.13	28.33
1951	..	..	38.56	44.41	43.50	24.26	28.48	30.29	27.80	100.79	28.10
1952	..	..	48.68	55.57	61.29	28.26	35.70	32.34	40.53	119.69	41.77
1953	..	..	42.25	43.85	55.41	24.03	29.15	35.46	27.28	117.04	27.47
1954	..	..	36.75	36.72	40.05	17.85	26.73	29.92	27.41	90.65	22.46
1955	..	..	52.85	41.83	49.59	23.37	26.00	28.03	33.44	96.84	31.88
Average for 30 years (a)			40.00	35.43	50.88	22.56	32.81	28.30	30.49	101.34	28.05
1955—											
January	..	..	1.09	0.99	1.66	0.45	0.50	0.95	0.60	6.03	0.66
February	..	..	2.16	1.60	1.45	0.89	0.71	1.22	1.92	2.58	2.60
March	..	..	0.78	0.81	1.17	0.63	0.78	0.91	0.52	2.62	1.61
April	..	..	3.68	2.72	4.68	2.35	2.63	3.77	1.78	8.91	2.04
May	..	..	5.33	5.79	5.48	1.68	2.13	2.37	2.14	10.72	2.83
June	..	..	6.35	5.43	3.33	1.33	1.55	3.03	4.09	4.86	2.23
July	..	..	5.74	4.68	5.55	2.60	3.35	2.65	3.74	13.13	1.86
August	..	..	10.28	8.30	8.22	2.90	2.89	2.01	5.31	14.43	6.84
September	..	..	3.27	2.41	2.22	1.35	1.51	1.67	1.87	5.77	1.93
October	..	..	6.99	2.67	6.35	3.42	3.27	2.73	3.22	9.45	2.38
November	..	..	3.74	2.91	5.90	1.72	3.89	2.51	1.46	12.46	2.32
December	..	..	3.44	3.52	3.58	4.05	2.79	4.21	6.79	5.88	4.58

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911–1940.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS  
*Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall*

Period			Agriculture, Dairying and Mixed Farming		Grazing (Mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Grazing
			Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	Flinders Island
Year											
1946	..	..	123	135	121	121	111	139	148	119	143
1947	..	..	137	141	119	121	107	135	131	128	114
1948	..	..	95	110	109	75	87	95	79	134	82
1949	..	..	86	96	96	93	69	91	102	96	129
1950	..	..	65	85	82	89	64	81	100	78	94
1951	..	..	96	125	86	108	87	107	91	99	100
1952	..	..	122	157	121	125	109	126	138	118	154
1953	..	..	106	121	109	107	89	125	89	115	90
1954	..	..	92	115	90	80	94	109	90	94	85
1955	..	..	130	118	100	104	84	99	107	98	128
1955—											
January	..	..	59	57	48	31	21	45	32	93	38
February	..	..	111	100	43	58	31	65	84	49	173
March	..	..	36	46	37	38	39	38	19	39	69
April	..	..	119	100	129	117	99	151	62	107	115
May	..	..	142	166	138	96	91	117	106	115	103
June	..	..	138	131	70	65	58	118	118	52	80
July	..	..	117	103	87	141	112	112	134	126	54
August	..	..	214	184	148	157	91	91	212	136	272
September	..	..	82	71	42	75	43	75	80	58	112
October	..	..	193	92	144	145	103	97	115	101	72
November	..	..	139	124	173	88	151	103	72	152	108
December	..	..	130	130	97	175	92	152	266	82	227

(a) Average rainfall for each year and month (represented by 100) is the average over the 30-year period 1911–1940.



MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1953 TO 1955 — REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.  
(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
					SMITH TON								
1953 .. ..	134	51	90	428	260	723	722	686	409	483	536	516	5,038
1954 .. ..	95	157	341	404	538	533	510	578	534	368	469	350	4,877
1955 .. ..	152	195	83	417	693	488	751	1,096	382	470	480	433	5,640
Average (41 yrs.)	194	202	210	319	396	467	524	513	415	419	329	256	4,244
					BURNIE (V.D. L. Co.)								
1953 .. ..	197	10	40	227	311	712	463	436	294	416	316	399	3,821
1954 .. ..	48	266	195	334	263	300	463	503	258	245	229	328	3,432
1955 .. ..	51	167	58	364	524	1,030	640	960	325	679	351	279	5,428
Average (30 yrs.)	152	173	188	323	353	455	492	488	383	365	262	265	3,899
					ULVERSTONE								
1953 .. ..	184	23	66	268	376	730	495	578	311	353	346	416	4,146
1954 .. ..	75	567	211	331	269	312	583	489	233	188	204	365	3,827
1955 .. ..	48	182	65	336	470	1,019	549	997	359	807	351	324	5,507
Average (51 yrs.)	160	180	196	282	344	468	490	428	374	377	266	220	3,785
					DELO RAINES								
1953 .. ..	86	12	85	168	258	701	570	394	393	339	320	465	3,791
1954 .. ..	126	284	86	312	217	313	294	540	227	139	117	363	3,018
1955 .. ..	105	188	67	327	599	346	458	961	325	861	336	186	4,759
Average (57 yrs.)	198	187	219	270	334	432	476	431	378	336	251	245	3,757
					BEACONSFIELD								
1953 .. ..	229	14	63	260	369	552	590	532	381	406	250	305	3,951
1954 .. ..	59	375	147	320	257	297	454	557	199	185	176	352	3,378
1955 .. ..	166	214	78	361	447	681	373	978	385	921	383	382	5,369
Average (36 yrs.)	157	168	186	277	363	455	462	406	360	306	216	234	3,590
					LONGFORD								
1953 .. ..	165	11	58	160	164	335	234	215	317	259	263	218	2,399
1954 .. ..	73	297	68	272	152	130	209	266	122	69	100	180	1,938
1955 .. ..	70	122	32	259	317	234	325	469	194	555	274	320	3,171
Average (30 yrs.)	132	130	164	193	225	251	261	260	234	245	165	201	2,461
					LILYDALE								
1953 .. ..	164	32	89	324	393	623	637	433	405	246	303	363	4,012
1954 .. ..	87	158	144	448	250	331	394	662	227	173	204	254	3,332
1955 .. ..	91	251	54	329	463	626	528	1,059	310	666	356	305	5,038
Average (47 yrs.)	186	175	191	294	351	443	522	420	382	347	242	265	3,818
					SCOTTSDALE								
1953 .. ..	267	93	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
1954 .. ..	55	209	214	371	241	381	488	580	291	171	149	244	3,394
1955 .. ..	125	282	49	292	443	572	344	1,065	362	546	291	310	4,681
Average (30 yrs.)	225	186	239	322	380	509	474	495	423	372	270	270	4,165
					RINGAROOMA								
1953 .. ..	203	33	142	341	522	666	880	875	661	621	228	293	5,465
1954 .. ..	68	267	211	439	316	489	591	921	345	208	254	237	4,346
1955 .. ..	130	414	38	314	653	745	561	1,458	503	777	381	593	6,567
Average (30 yrs.)	235	211	281	379	415	578	570	577	494	452	287	285	4,764
					CAMPBELL TOWN								
1953 .. ..	189	58	93	152	159	256	256	184	300	238	390	204	2,479
1954 .. ..	287	364	40	249	116	129	144	142	71	42	104	110	1,798
1955 .. ..	54	101	60	249	196	104	267	319	152	417	202	363	2,484
Average (37 yrs.)	156	157	131	165	187	196	205	186	189	247	192	226	2,237
					FINGALL								
1953 .. ..	253	81	113	55	128	181	94	256	323	251	441	220	2,396
1954 .. ..	116	412	11	244	79	360	99	255	67	51	23	70	1,787
1955 .. ..	59	114	28	125	99	313	304	376	116	219	92	591	2,436
Average (30 yrs.)	151	182	206	269	183	285	231	209	180	226	155	200	2,477

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MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1953 TO 1955 — REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.

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(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
					OAT LANDS								
1953 .. ..	173	87	101	131	101	321	174	154	269	122	472	340	2,445
1954 .. ..	119	384	71	219	116	208	104	135	48	50	268	117	1,839
1955 .. ..	45	77	66	222	140	161	253	262	116	267	142	448	2,199
Average (30 yrs.)	141	167	183	207	180	212	189	185	167	231	201	240	2,303
					SW ANSEA								
1953 .. ..	179	138	147	102	105	91	23	165	170	230	326	214	1,890
1954 .. ..	167	578	22	170	54	970	120	116	125	N.R.	195	169	N.R.
1955 .. ..	N.R.	106	55	128	61	186	250	158	105	225	52	513	N.R.
Average (30 yrs.)	160	189	248	230	165	252	197	137	151	217	184	249	2,379
					TRIA BUNNA								
1953 .. ..	146	282	73	154	100	153	94	159	248	162	459	241	2,271
1954 .. ..	195	373	35	149	102	968	58	100	60	119	480	110	2,749
1955 .. ..	55	55	34	177	97	311	195	131	121	235	71	555	2,037
Average (30 yrs.)	161	214	281	249	168	292	195	161	155	252	194	302	2,624
					NEW NORFOLK								
1953 .. ..	71	308	45	215	92	182	234	134	260	54	296	198	2,089
1954 .. ..	75	276	109	135	130	295	94	231	80	107	148	68	1,748
1955 .. ..	83	25	62	247	139	146	354	122	120	205	209	199	1,911
Average (30 yrs.)	155	148	156	193	159	207	195	182	191	232	192	225	2,235
					CAM BRIDGE ("MILFORD")								
1953 .. ..	156	396	399	168	186	242	179	154	376	111	317	249	2,933
1954 .. ..	137	385	69	123	105	640	47	134	61	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
1955 .. ..	76	64	94	207	238	172	157	84	127	238	107	402	1,966
Average (30 yrs.)	157	162	183	210	151	181	142	149	135	209	176	236	2,091
					FRANKLIN								
1953 .. ..	130	242	78	306	80	369	542	319	726	170	873	436	4,271
1954 .. ..	160	315	163	136	211	963	138	498	147	270	253	61	3,315
1955 .. ..	92	111	111	414	225	257	350	299	183	268	537	337	3,184
Average (30 yrs.)	266	211	262	312	275	330	329	319	331	368	317	297	3,617
					LYMIN GTON SOUTH								
1953 .. ..	252	346	192	206	121	393	537	313	767	162	683	337	4,309
1954 .. ..	148	349	156	117	183	1,092	125	354	152	229	254	77	3,236
1955 .. ..	95	102	47	571	228	412	346	218	228	292	428	414	3,381
Average (32 yrs.)	219	195	239	244	216	278	280	272	258	303	223	276	3,003
					WOODBRIDGE								
1953 .. ..	239	280	177	318	161	469	624	327	1,050	187	603	468	4,903
1954 .. ..	120	399	159	120	269	967	119	403	124	251	361	76	3,368
1955 .. ..	90	125	89	467	301	434	419	229	189	270	447	351	3,411
Average (25 yrs.)	239	209	273	315	238	332	309	321	318	384	275	319	3,532
					ZEELAND								
1953 .. ..	321	359	N.R.	1,298	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	699	1,062	990	N.R.
1954 .. ..	127	652	1,047	726	1,440	1,104	926	1,412	713	604	599	530	9,880
1955 .. ..	578	234	245	1,103	1,232	497	1,593	1,606	612	971	1,185	582	10,438
Average (30 yrs.)	575	437	577	825	869	921	990	1,030	934	859	743	646	9,406

NOTE—Averages quoted are for varying periods according to the latest information available from Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau. Where the period quoted is for 30 years, this relates to the years 1911–1940 inclusive. N.R.—No Record.



MONTHLY RAINFALL DURING 1955 AT SELECTED STATIONS

(In points—100 points = 1 inch)

Station	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
						NORTH HERN							
Bridport ..	214	430	64	301	392	626	363	661	238	518	216	286	4,309
Cressy P.O. ..	44	165	52	336	319	285	363	507	183	603	286	438	3,581
Irishtown ..	132	143	86	429	523	498	781	1,246	344	502	450	285	5,419
Latrobe ..	58	156	65	392	447	821	561	903	328	830	351	293	5,205
Launceston ..	59	215	36	342	296	314	336	595	215	550	257	291	3,506
Low Head ..	57	160	76	277	346	599	321	710	268	592	233	230	3,869
Meander ..	53	233	93	361	596	426	631	1,213	256	901	435	419	5,617
Moina ..	155	337	180	443	862	833	1,348	1,889	404	1,033	811	497	8,792
Sheffield ..	118	214	85	372	605	753	648	1,388	310	818	398	318	6,027
Stanley ..	134	169	135	313	476	543	490	873	386	461	405	362	4,747
Western Junction	113	171	46	305	353	260	357	573	239	582	331	313	3,643
Yolla ..	129	279	130	425	740	947	833	1,613	366	857	508	358	7,185
						WEST COAST							
Cape Sorell ..	308	135	124	778	730	219	762	698	427	436	652	442	5,711
Gormanston ..	856	318	401	991	1,187	599	1,486	1,513	721	1,062	1,476	640	11,250
Lake Margaret ..	864	380	496	1,097	1,421	729	1,739	1,930	776	1,344	1,782	871	13,429
Queenstown ..	621	245	284	796	1,094	454	1,271	1,399	581	874	1,349	544	9,512
Waratah ..	437	301	205	794	953	548	1,393	1,825	425	942	1,009	472	9,304
						CENTRAL PLATEAU							
Breona ..	166	242	202	621	1,347	687	984	2,104	372	1,213	895	574	9,407
Bronte Park ..	153	90	83	314	219	219	351	373	130	484	484	200	3,100
Butlers Gorge ..	399	207	173	650	686	435	693	874	323	700	924	319	6,383
Lake St. Clair ..	266	171	103	479	578	588	606	767	281	843	756	310	5,748
Shannon ..	62	85	65	397	288	288	390	547	126	452	393	383	3,476
Waddamana ..	78	73	75	343	343	219	324	327	102	411	372	418	3,085
						DERWENT							
Bothwell (Priory)	34	47	66	210	77	85	207	112	110	254	202	330	1,734
Maydena (A.N.M.)	210	157	123	340	387	266	431	559	274	474	818	355	4,394
Hamilton ..	170	20	69	199	122	107	223	180	74	195	169	235	1,763
Tarra Leah ..	220	107	125	365	365	235	469	470	178	460	577	277	3,848
						EASTERN							
Avoca ..	72	102	17	222	160	167	354	329	153	359	186	502	2,623
Eddystone Pt. ..	77	275	74	218	361	478	281	509	230	410	140	558	3,611
Goulds Country ..	73	428	103	225	470	725	476	1,114	293	496	358	1,167	5,928
Lake Leake ..	108	132	41	260	205	314	367	476	205	400	256	938	3,702
Mathinna ..	77	207	26	154	251	602	584	722	258	340	236	581	4,038
St. Helens ..	34	276	107	169	202	429	301	610	161	298	146	608	3,341
St. Marys ..	40	200	68	119	177	511	755	759	142	228	71	1,000	4,070
Upper Scamander	32	216	49	118	171	490	449	558	154	261	81	731	3,310
						SOUTHERN - EASTERN							
Bagdad ..	48	106	99	253	135	166	219	150	95	272	216	317	2,076
Bellerive ..	49	54	82	279	153	285	189	126	109	207	134	390	2,057
Cape Bruni ..	190	176	69	531	260	359	327	236	206	235	307	237	3,133
Glenorchy ..	60	97	78	370	267	273	358	271	140	281	254	301	2,750
Hobart ..	52	85	79	325	149	261	227	153	103	208	164	426	2,232
Hythe ..	173	247	61	598	380	432	345	298	266	260	376	417	3,853
Kempton ..	8	32	66	280	106	123	215	115	100	300	171	403	1,919
Kingston ..	22	128	57	355	178	294	164	201	150	191	175	477	2,392
Mt. Nelson ..	60	140	73	349	172	330	202	130	146	200	134	557	2,493
Lenah Valley ..	44	75	79	338	160	265	240	182	137	265	194	419	2,398
Rokeby ..	75	51	87	344	206	274	183	118	192	219	122	385	2,256
Sorell ..	50	55	97	308	153	169	178	88	134	254	61	429	1,976
The Springs ..	135	339	123	452	397	550	335	296	222	433	336	835	4,453
Maatsuyker Is. ..	394	165	183	500	567	366	419	528	402	528	595	374	5,021
Tasman Is. ..	177	108	151	308	274	356	310	184	134	284	217	521	3,024
						FLINDERS ISLAND							
Thule ..	60	262	150	200	400	273	191	604	95	459	172	629	3,495
Pats River ..	56	260	142	208	343	309	331	684	204	440	230	474	3,681
The Hermitage	70	316	191	155	336	294	305	583	183	420	235	505	3,593
						KING ISLAND							
Currie ..	87	107	84	269	515	425	398	811	226	240	269	379	3,810
Yambacoon ..	68	136	88	223	654	458	410	810	324	267	276	323	4,037

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AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS.  
(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Station	No. of years on which average is based	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
NORTHERN														
Bridport .....	40	180	174	158	229	300	352	340	328	262	287	204	201	3,015
Cressy .....	30	134	141	163	204	237	260	274	265	249	262	167	204	2,560
Irishtown .....	30	217	218	232	380	450	543	555	574	477	453	369	302	4,770
Latrobe .....	51	170	173	181	277	384	462	487	455	350	341	243	248	3,771
Launceston .....	30	152	149	171	238	271	311	310	312	281	267	182	212	2,856
Low Head .....	30	137	144	164	213	256	349	306	306	256	251	179	196	2,757
Meander .....	23	203	239	255	274	382	388	569	503	412	357	299	267	4,148
Moina .....	30	299	363	376	532	680	764	920	871	722	617	491	453	7,088
Sheffield .....	30	181	246	261	367	447	519	620	597	497	416	311	307	4,769
Stanley .....	30	166	184	180	290	349	407	428	416	357	352	258	255	3,642
Western Junction .....	22	178	185	156	208	215	229	341	297	255	271	204	207	2,746
Yolla .....	30	236	273	274	440	541	652	674	711	580	511	377	379	5,648
WEST COAST														
Cape Sorell .....	30	285	249	299	426	458	523	550	532	468	413	334	317	4,854
Gormanston .....	30	836	630	791	1,060	1,030	1,008	1,105	1,121	1,146	1,078	1,034	856	11,695
Lake Margaret .....	35	1,026	828	1,017	1,238	1,287	1,302	1,425	1,480	1,464	1,345	1,244	973	14,629
Queenstown .....	30	674	497	636	877	871	895	966	1,012	1,005	912	835	705	9,885
Waratah .....	30	481	385	480	704	826	870	960	989	918	811	690	593	8,707
CENTRAL PLATEAU														
Breona .....	19	354	385	379	511	633	728	1,085	864	739	597	441	384	7,100
Bronte P.O. ....	30	260	250	268	346	332	356	380	371	394	408	338	338	4,041
Butlers Gorge .....	12	382	435	453	511	585	741	752	769	666	639	539	439	6,911
Lake St. Clair .....	16	324	386	356	410	468	614	671	681	642	581	454	428	6,015
Shannon .....	26	194	217	219	281	257	315	333	334	286	313	263	253	3,265
Waddamana .....	28	188	214	220	257	230	308	310	311	275	316	258	261	3,148
DERWENT														
Bothwell .....	37	162	159	148	186	159	201	185	178	178	238	195	218	2,207
Fitzgerald .....	27	335	326	302	379	356	429	461	489	534	488	382	368	4,849
Hamilton .....	30	133	138	133	163	152	169	173	167	178	224	174	199	2,003
Tarraleah .....	18	314	333	295	363	396	480	483	563	523	436	360	382	4,928
EASTERN														
Avoca .....	54	148	134	141	169	172	230	191	187	181	228	163	183	2,127
Eddystone Pt. ....	30	141	209	258	279	235	333	284	258	241	297	198	238	2,971
Goulds Country .....	30	263	346	390	434	361	514	441	431	420	423	308	336	4,667
Lake Leake .....	30	183	185	280	304	240	373	291	266	256	317	236	311	3,242
Mathinna .....	30	188	232	294	341	264	398	360	347	297	332	213	256	3,522
St. Helens .....	30	198	265	320	292	238	366	300	250	244	287	215	251	3,226
St. Marys .....	30	237	1,387	402	422	294	482	388	318	271	328	230	311	5,070
Upp. Scamander .....	19	214	333	273	228	342	356	340	308	208	349	298	238	3,487
SOUTH EASTERN														
Bagdad .....	30	171	174	205	213	164	216	195	178	184	260	209	277	2,446
Bellerive .....	30	170	159	206	211	153	209	187	161	165	232	202	248	2,303
Cape Bruni .....	30	249	201	272	311	268	328	298	298	258	293	258	290	3,324
Glenorchy .....	30	190	161	203	236	180	239	242	209	234	281	240	247	2,662
Hobart .....	30	182	168	213	231	171	225	214	182	190	252	223	252	2,503
Hythe .....	30	278	217	309	338	309	361	344	354	315	369	307	295	3,796
Kempton .....	30	142	140	162	181	145	179	174	142	159	216	180	225	2,045
Kingston .....	33	184	173	242	220	176	237	214	202	193	263	226	257	2,587
Mt. Nelson .....	30	189	192	234	237	178	221	198	177	179	265	229	262	2,561
New Town .....	30	184	167	213	223	164	223	213	179	197	255	224	257	2,499
Roakeby .....	30	154	158	176	193	146	187	150	140	136	191	177	222	2,030
Screll .....	30	164	168	189	224	158	200	148	139	149	218	181	245	2,183
The Springs .....	30	411	374	491	494	391	484	444	422	461	573	512	571	5,628
Maatsuyker Is. ....	30	327	266	346	409	416	441	448	436	399	402	366	354	4,610
Tasman Is. ....	31	283	261	287	301	307	375	310	307	234	333	260	332	3,590
FLINDERS ISLAND														
Thule .....	30	181	209	257	298	276	366	320	302	280	274	232	226	3,221
Pats River .....	11	158	169	205	202	293	335	312	253	182	333	242	195	2,879
The Hermitage .....	30	160	179	224	263	257	302	264	265	240	246	202	209	2,811
KING ISLAND														
Currie .....	30	149	160	162	247	334	394	435	420	335	268	211	215	3,330
Yambacoona .....	51	141	159	181	258	354	415	428	406	323	278	215	192	3,350



MEAN TEMPERATURES IN °F AT VARIOUS STATIONS (a).

Station, Latitude, Longitude & Altitude.	Period	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
BURNIE— 41°03,' 145°55'— 24 ft.	1953	N.R.	62.7	59.5	56.3	53.3	48.1	47.6	48.4	49.4	52.8	54.0	57.0	N.R.
	1954	62.3	61.3	58.1	55.7	52.3	49.2	48.0	49.1	50.9	53.3	55.5	60.0	54.6
	1955	62.5	61.8	60.2	57.3	51.9	48.7	48.1	49.0	50.3	53.5	53.7	N.R.	N.R.
	Aver.	59.3	60.2	58.3	54.8	51.8	48.4	47.5	47.6	49.3	51.8	55.1	58.2	53.5
BUSHY PARK— 42°43,' 146°53'— 175 ft.	1953	64.4	65.0	59.9	55.3	50.5	41.5	41.9	45.0	49.6	54.1	55.2	58.6	53.4
	1954	66.0	60.2	58.0	53.5	48.0	46.4	40.9	45.9	50.5	53.4	58.3	62.9	53.7
	1955	63.3	63.3	60.1	54.9	47.2	43.1	43.3	45.4	48.2	53.3	53.9	61.9	53.2
	Aver.	61.9	62.4	59.3	54.0	48.9	44.2	43.9	46.6	50.0	53.7	57.6	60.7	53.6
CAMBRIDGE— 42°50,' 147°28'— 47 ft.	1953	62.0	62.2	59.3	54.8	51.7	44.1	44.7	46.0	49.6	52.8	55.1	58.3	53.4
	1954	63.7	59.5	58.3	54.9	50.3	48.1	44.7	47.3	51.0	53.3	56.5	61.3	54.1
	1955	65.1	60.9	58.7	55.9	49.8	46.1	46.3	48.2	49.7	54.7	55.9	61.1	54.4
	Aver.	60.7	61.7	59.4	53.8	50.6	46.4	46.3	47.4	50.6	53.2	56.7	59.5	53.9
CAPE BRUNI— 43°29,' 147°08'— 188 ft.	1953	59.4	58.9	56.7	53.7	52.1	45.7	45.6	46.7	48.5	51.3	53.2	54.3	52.2
	1954	59.3	61.7	55.6	53.9	50.4	47.8	47.8	47.1	50.0	50.3	52.5	58.0	52.9
	1955	57.1	57.1	56.1	54.3	49.9	46.5	47.2	47.9	49.3	52.5	52.6	57.9	52.4
	Aver.	57.3	58.1	56.9	53.6	51.0	47.7	47.4	48.0	49.9	51.5	53.6	56.0	52.6
LAUNCESTON— 41°27,' 147°10'— 266 ft.	1953	64.3	64.6	60.9	56.6	51.2	44.5	44.7	47.6	49.5	53.9	56.5	58.8	54.4
	1954	67.2	62.7	58.4	55.5	50.1	47.4	43.8	46.8	50.5	54.3	57.0	62.8	54.7
	1955	65.3	64.3	61.7	55.8	N.R.	43.9	44.5	47.1	49.9	55.1	54.5	61.8	N.R.
	Aver.	63.6	64.1	60.8	55.5	50.7	46.6	46.2	47.8	51.0	54.4	58.3	61.8	55.1
OATLANDS— 42°18,' 147°22'— 1,418 ft.	1953	58.4	59.9	55.6	51.4	48.0	40.0	40.5	41.9	45.3	49.5	51.0	54.6	49.7
	1954	62.0	55.6	53.7	50.4	44.9	42.3	40.3	44.4	46.5	49.0	52.6	57.8	50.0
	1955	59.5	58.0	56.8	50.9	44.9	42.3	41.9	42.7	45.5	49.9	50.1	56.4	49.9
	Aver.	57.5	58.3	55.2	50.1	46.1	42.2	41.8	43.0	46.1	49.1	52.8	55.9	49.9
ST HELENS— 41°20,' 148°15'— 15 ft.	1953	61.3	62.2	60.2	56.4	52.6	45.1	45.6	46.3	48.9	52.6	56.1	60.1	54.0
	1954	64.7	61.6	58.6	56.3	50.8	49.2	45.7	48.2	51.1	54.2	56.1	60.9	54.8
	1955	64.0	60.9	59.6	55.9	50.3	45.9	46.4	48.1	49.7	54.7	55.4	59.5	54.2
	Aver.	61.3	62.0	59.4	54.9	50.8	46.9	46.5	47.5	50.3	53.6	56.8	59.2	54.1
STANLEY— 40°47,' 145°19'— 37 ft.	1953	61.9	63.3	60.4	56.4	53.7	48.5	48.0	48.7	50.6	51.1	55.6	57.5	54.6
	1954	63.6	61.0	58.8	55.7	52.9	49.3	48.8	49.5	51.2	53.4	56.4	60.4	55.1
	1955	62.8	62.7	59.9	57.2	52.5	49.9	49.1	50.0	51.7	54.3	54.2	59.1	55.3
	Aver.	60.4	61.2	59.3	55.7	52.9	49.7	49.0	49.3	50.9	53.1	55.7	58.6	54.7
SWANSEA— 42°08,' 148°06'— 25 ft.	1953	61.8	63.3	60.1	56.8	52.9	46.4	46.7	47.8	49.6	53.5	56.8	59.7	54.6
	1954	61.1	60.3	N.R.	55.8	51.1	49.6	46.3	48.8	51.0	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	1955	63.5	60.5	59.4	55.5	50.3	47.1	47.5	49.1	50.7	55.3	57.1	59.7	54.6
	Aver.	61.2	61.8	59.5	55.2	51.4	47.5	47.0	48.0	50.9	53.9	57.0	59.4	54.4
TEWKES- BURY— 41°14,' 145°42'— 1,655 ft.	1953	54.3	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	47.7	41.7	41.3	42.4	43.3	47.6	48.2	51.1	N.R.
	1954	58.0	55.6	50.6	49.4	46.2	43.4	41.5	42.8	45.8	48.5	50.4	54.8	48.9
	1955	57.5	56.3	N.R.	49.9	45.3	42.3	41.8	43.0	44.9	47.8	46.9	53.5	N.R.
	Aver.	55.5	55.8	53.2	50.0	47.1	43.5	42.5	42.7	44.9	47.1	50.1	53.7	48.8
WESTERN JN.— 41°33,' 147°13'— 564 ft.	1953	62.1	62.8	58.3	58.6	50.0	43.1	43.0	45.4	47.4	51.9	54.3	57.0	52.8
	1954	64.7	60.3	56.0	53.6	48.4	45.3	43.1	45.2	46.4	51.9	54.9	60.8	52.6
	1955	63.1	61.9	59.9	54.0	47.4	43.0	43.8	45.7	48.0	52.7	52.3	59.1	52.6
	Aver.	61.4	61.5	58.4	52.7	48.5	44.3	44.1	44.9	48.7	51.9	55.9	59.7	52.7
ZEEHAN— 41°54,' 145°23'— 579 ft.	1953	58.7	52.3	52.8	52.9	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	50.6	52.3	54.1	N.R.
	1954	61.7	56.2	54.4	53.1	48.8	46.1	44.0	45.8	48.7	50.9	53.7	58.8	51.8
	1955	58.9	60.1	54.8	54.3	47.9	44.0	45.1	46.4	47.3	51.1	50.9	58.5	51.6
	Aver.	57.0	58.1	55.9	52.2	48.9	45.3	45.0	45.7	48.0	50.5	53.0	55.8	51.3
HOBART— 42°53,' 147°20'— 177 ft.	1953	62.3	62.1	59.4	55.7	52.5	44.4	45.6	47.0	50.3	53.4	55.6	58.2	53.9
	1954	63.5	58.8	58.4	55.2	50.2	48.2	44.9	47.7	51.3	53.2	56.0	60.9	54.0
	1955	61.4	60.2	59.5	55.5	49.4	45.5	46.1	48.3	49.8	54.5	55.3	60.9	53.9
	Aver	61.0	61.6	59.4	54.8	51.2	47.0	46.8	48.3	51.3	53.9	56.8	59.4	54.3

(a) Mean monthly temperatures are calculated from the formula  $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Maximum} + \text{Minimum})$ . Averages given are based on the 30-year period 1920-49. The minimum temperatures used are measured over either the 24-hour period ending 9 a.m., or the 18-hour period ending 9 a.m.  
N.R. — No. Record.